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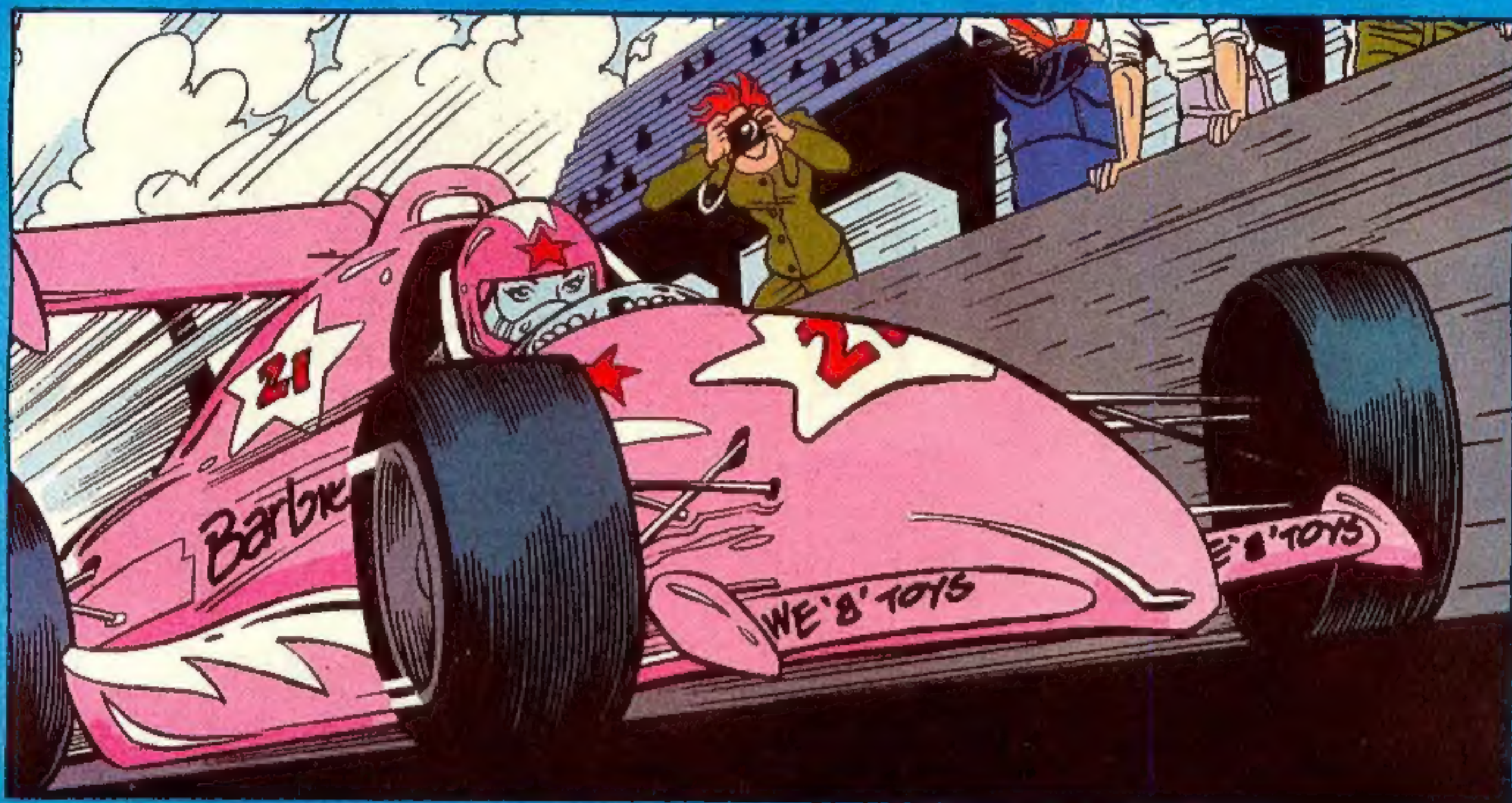
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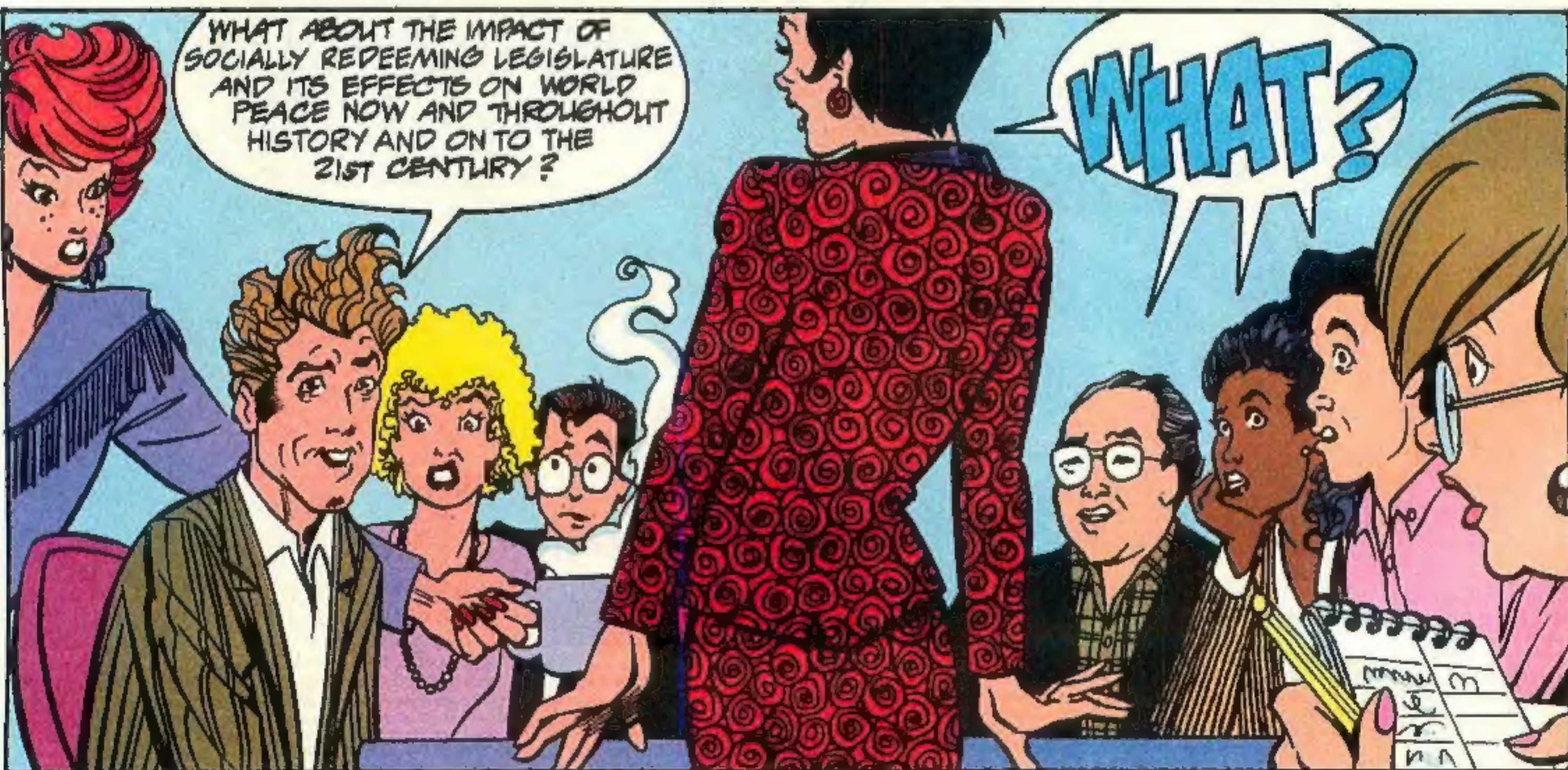
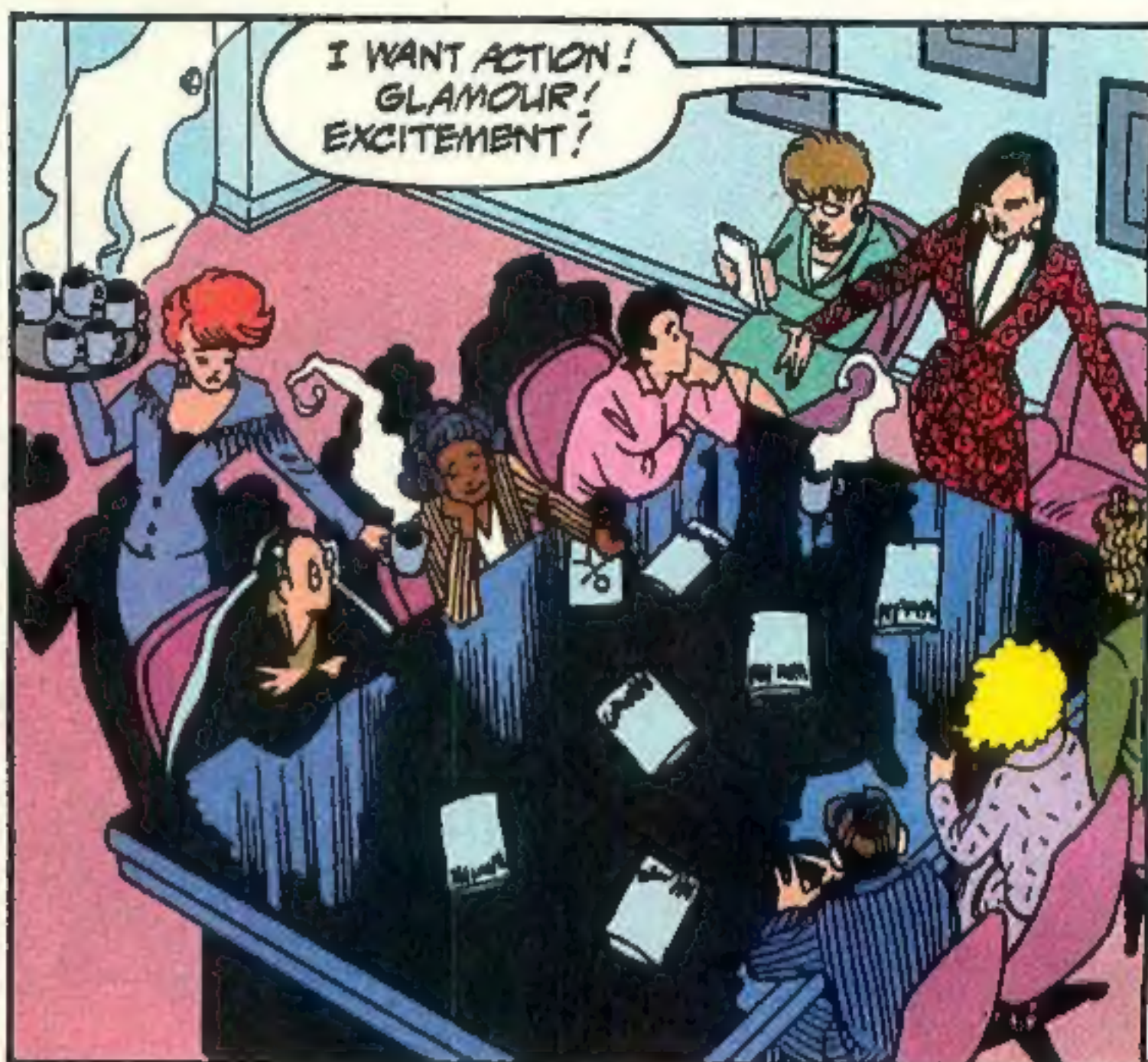
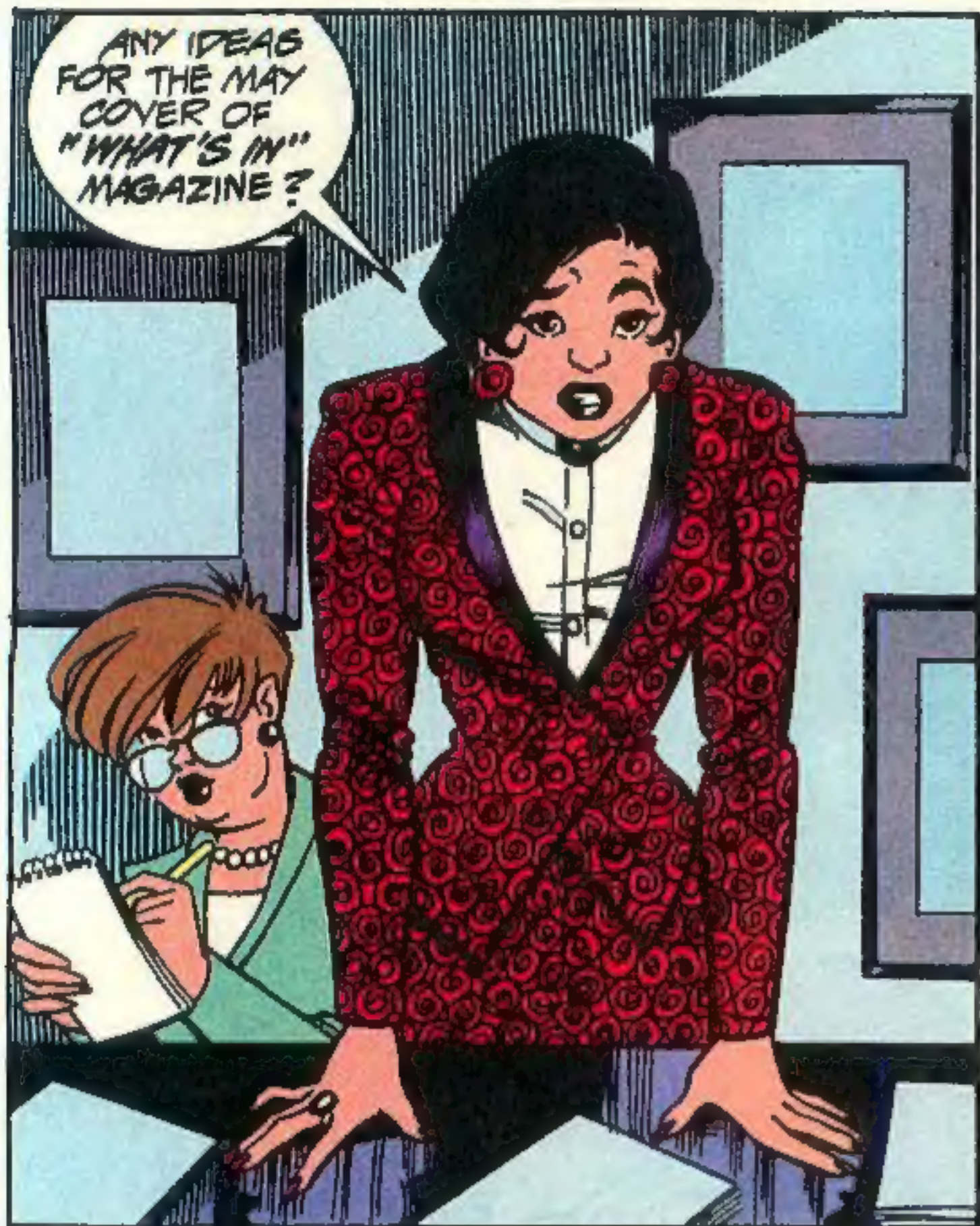
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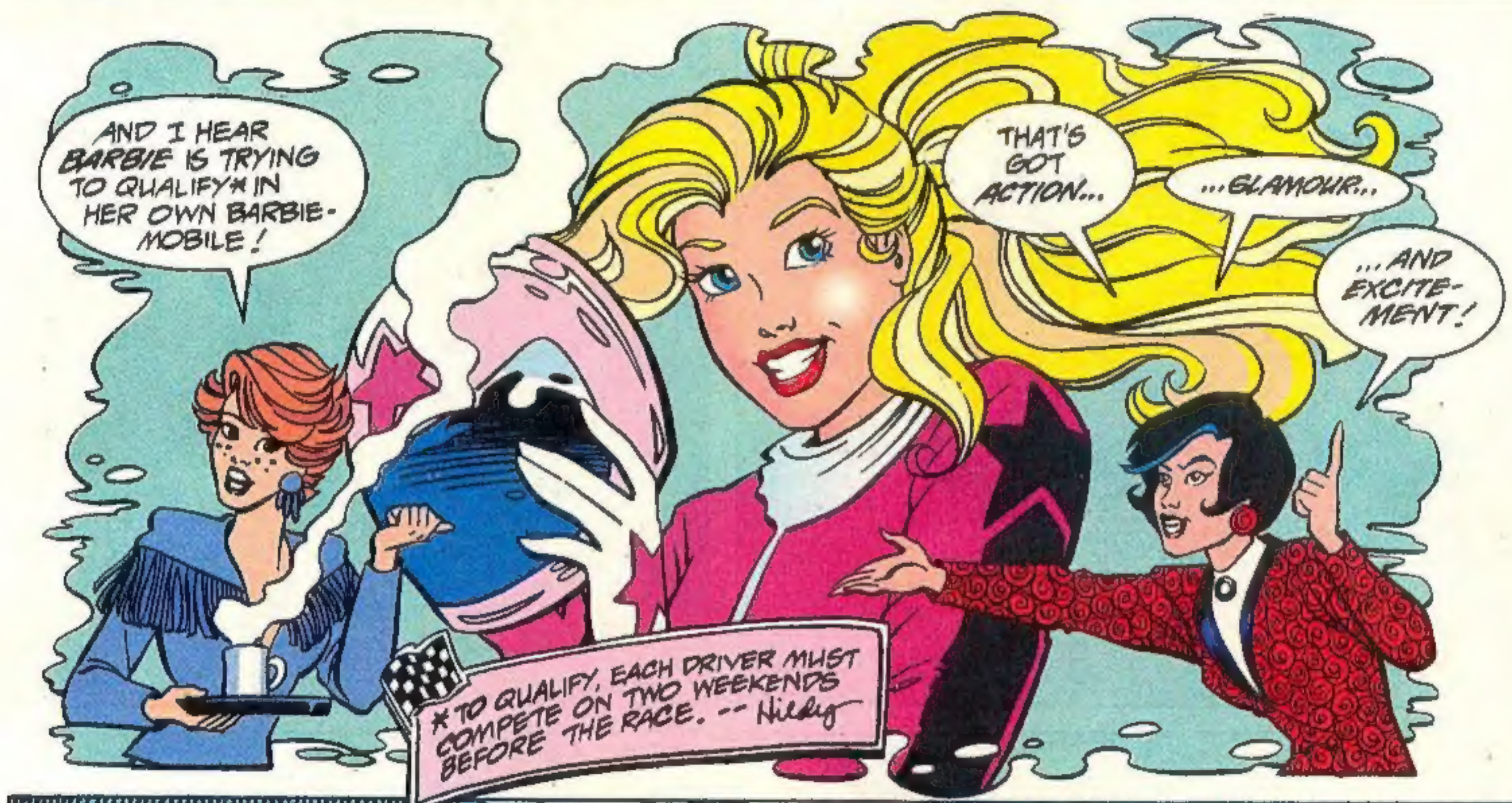
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WELL, I
JUST MADE IT,
MACK. THIS INDY 500
WILL HAVE TO BE MY
LAST RACE -- I'M
GETTING TOO OLD
FOR THIS.

I DIDN'T
QUALIFY, BUT
I DROVE AS
FAST AS I
COULD!

I'M SORRY,
BUT THE INDY 500
IS THE MOST
DIFFICULT
RACE.

MAKE
IT A
GOOD ONE,
ALAN!

GOOD
JOB, BOSS!
YOU QUALIFIED
FIRST
PLACE.

OF COURSE
I DID! I'M THE
FASTEST RACER
IN THE WORLD!



THANK YOU
KEN, TERESA, AND
MIDGE! WITHOUT ALL
OF YOU AS MY PIT CREW*
I DON'T THINK I WOULD
HAVE QUALIFIED!

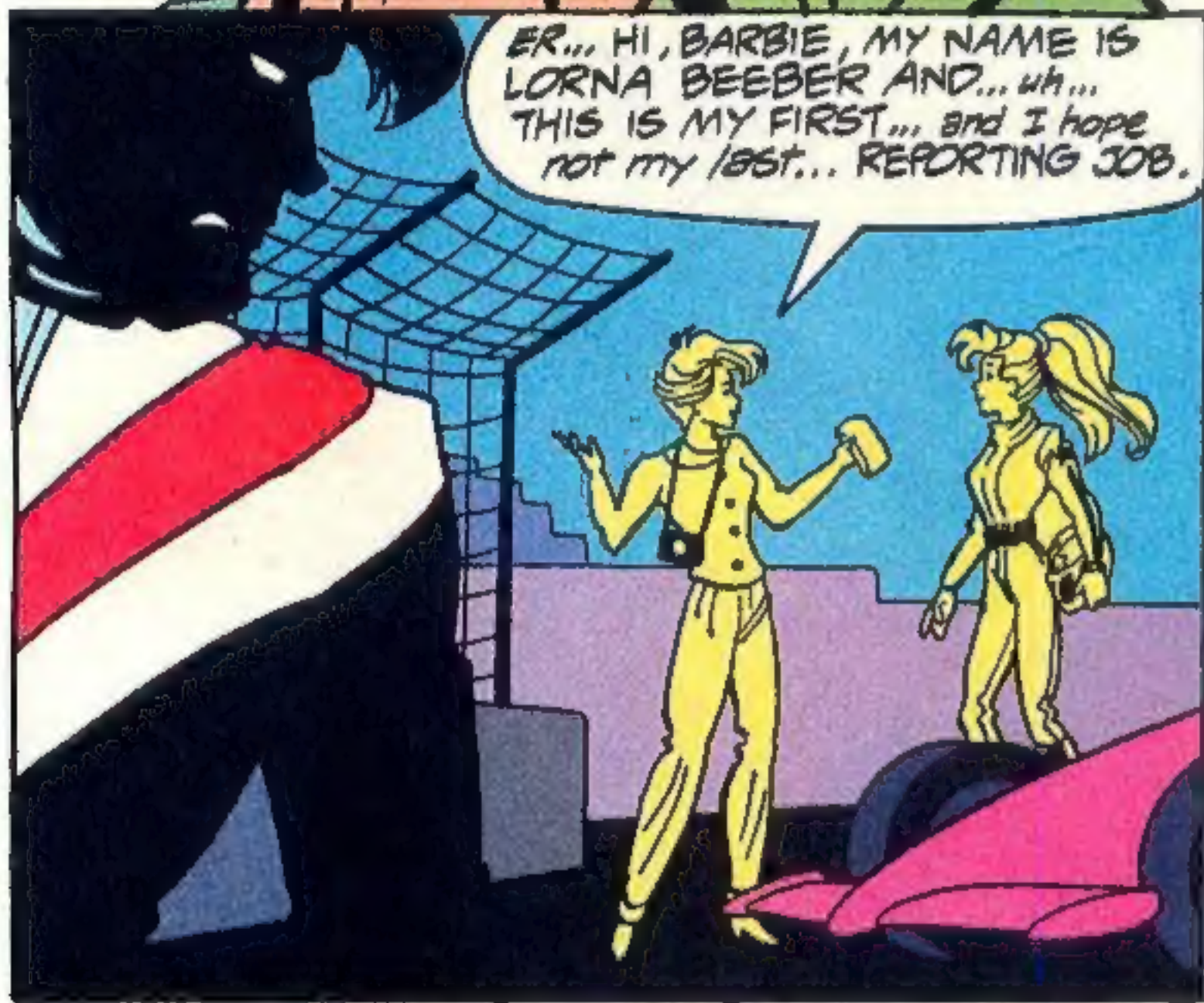
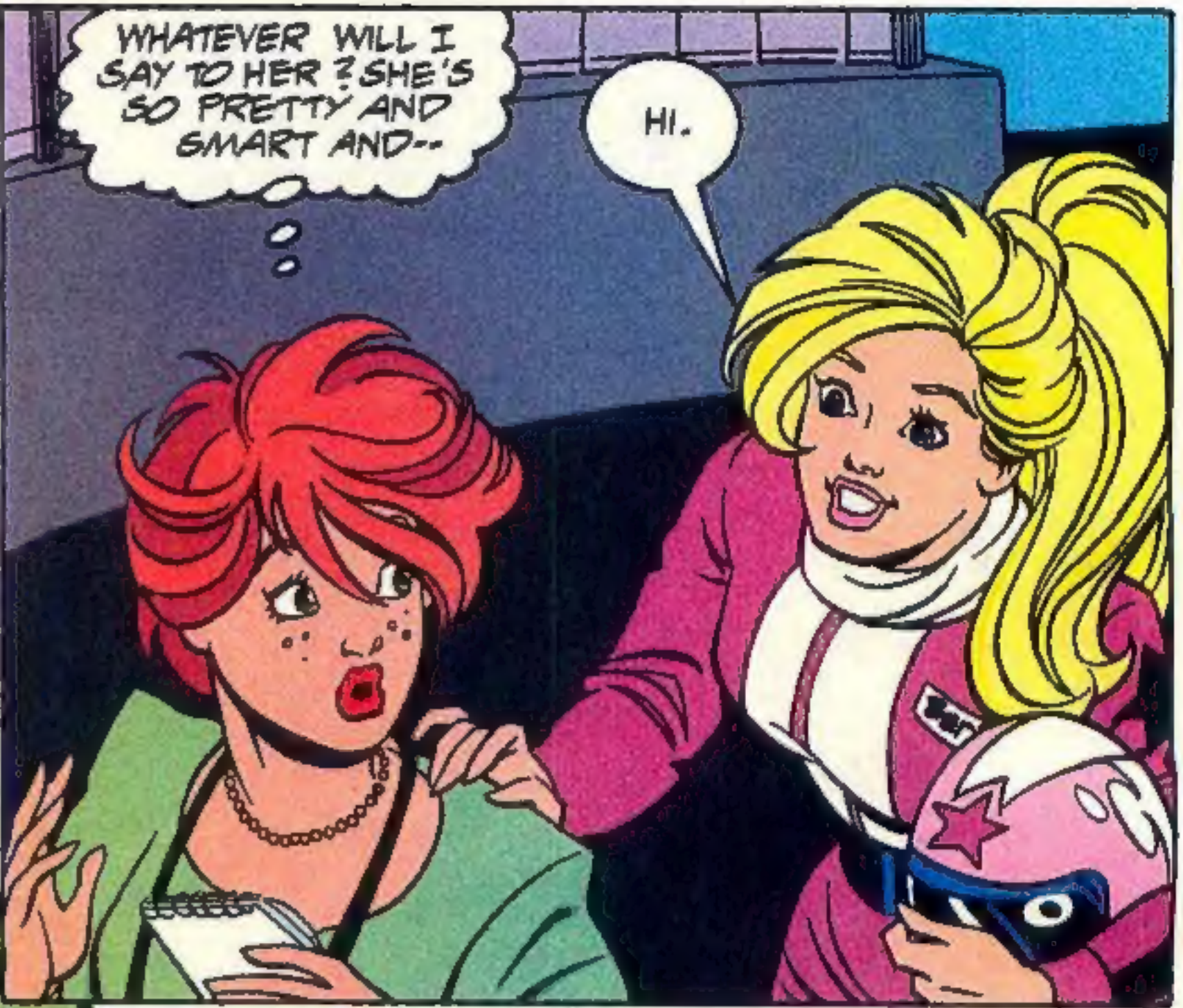
YOU'RE
WELCOME, BARBIE.
I LOVE TAKING
CARE OF YOUR
BARBIEMOBILE!

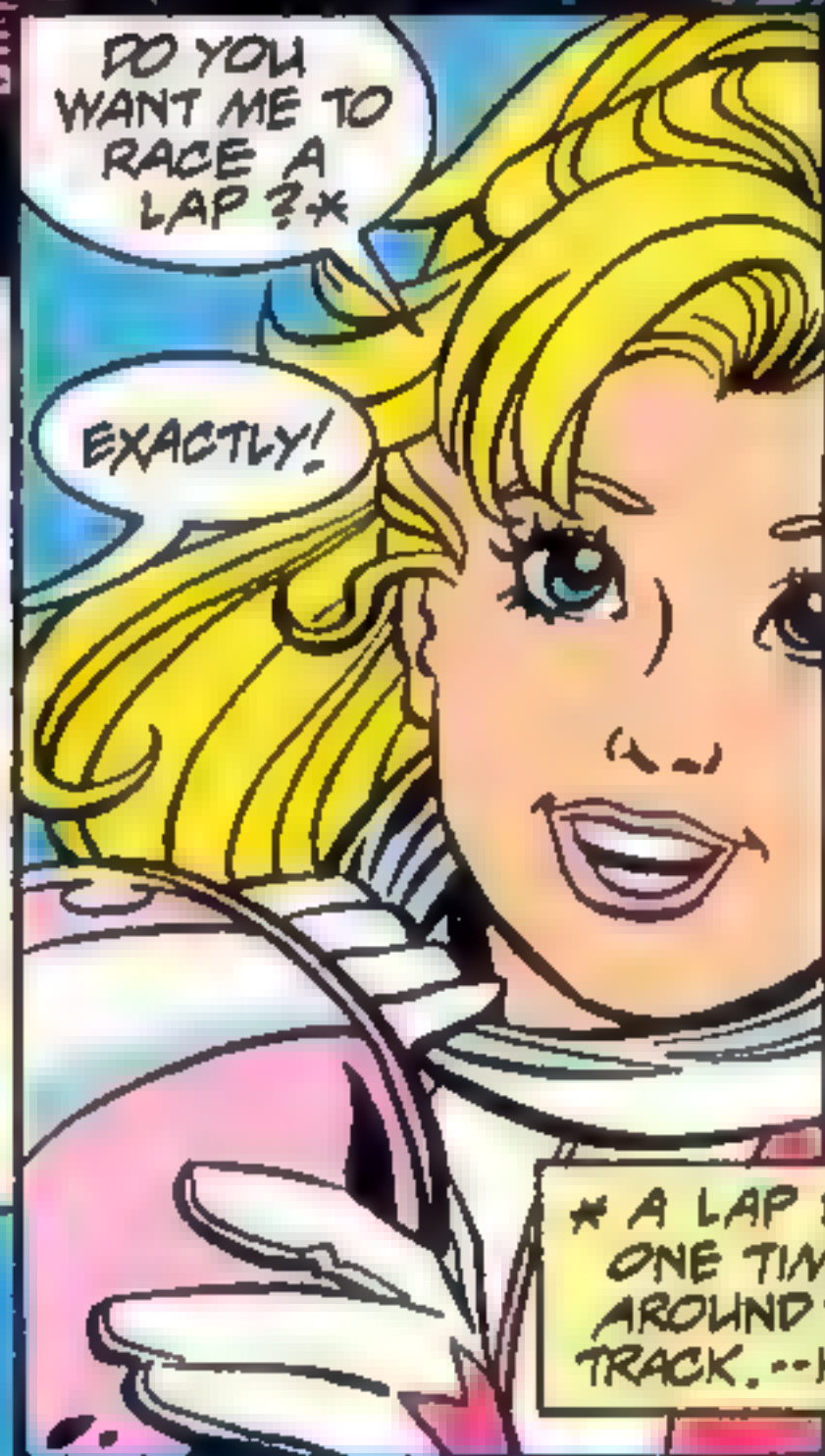
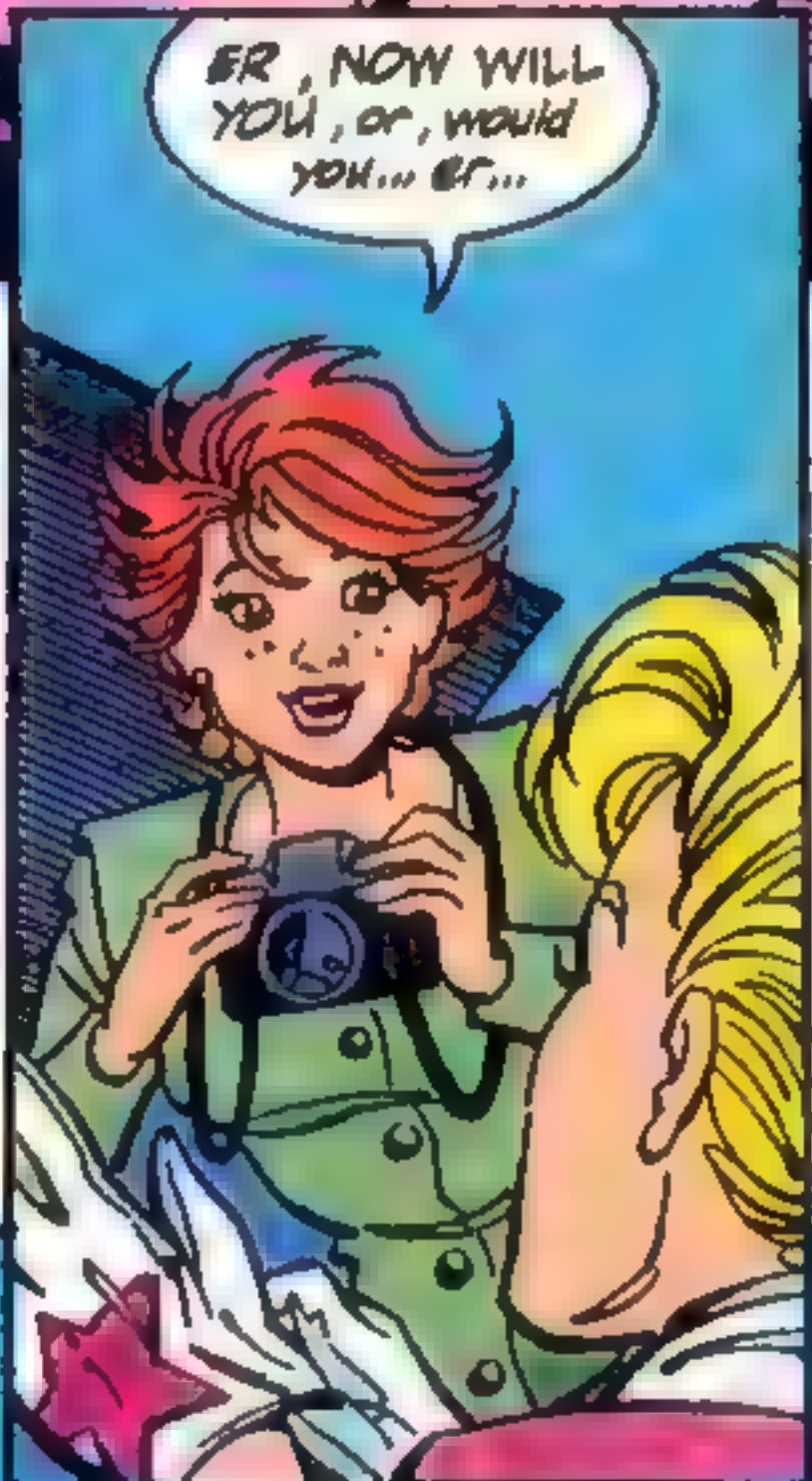
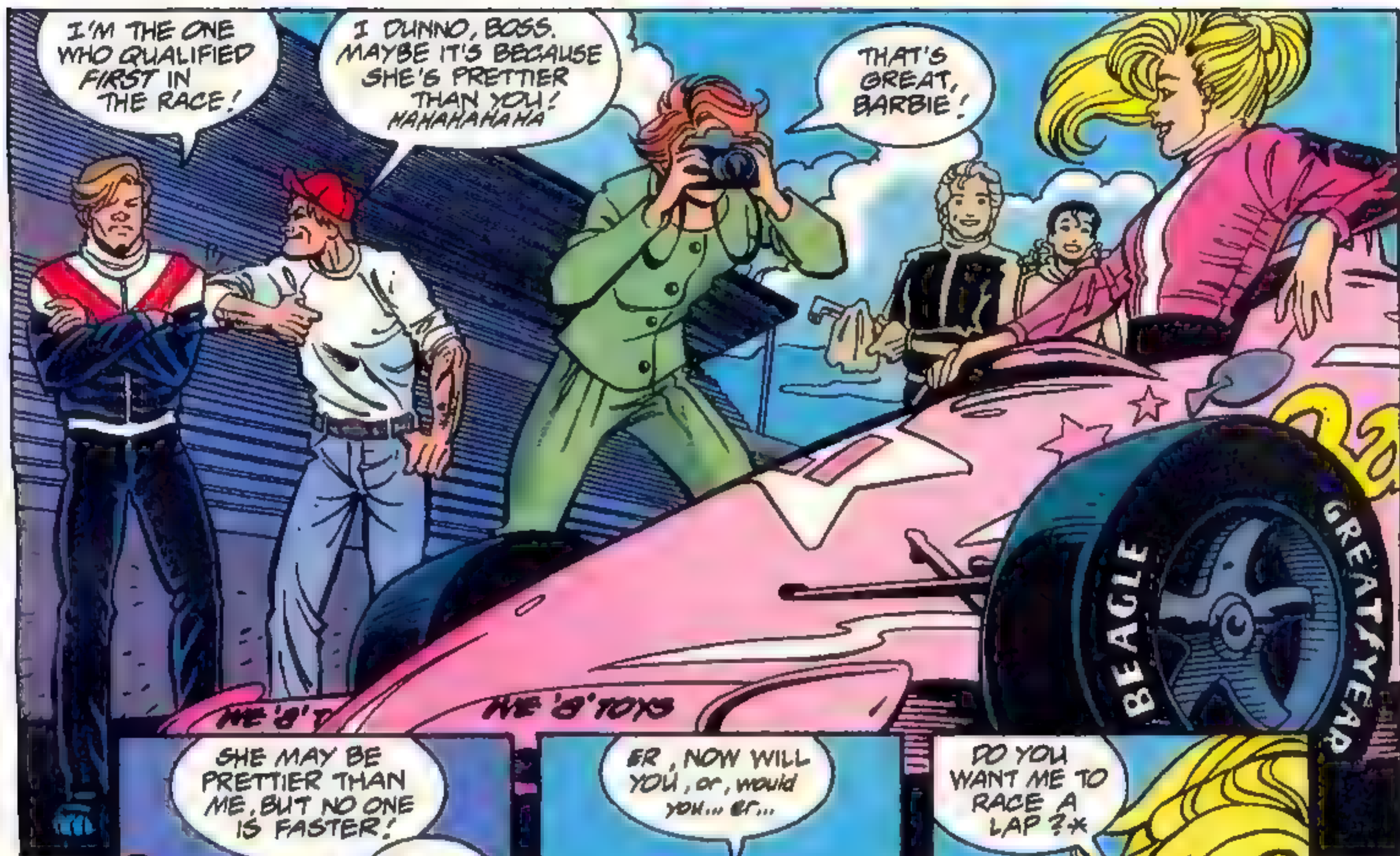
AND I
LOVE BEING
YOUR CHIEF
ENGINEER!

NOW WE
HAVE TO GET
READY FOR THE
BIG RACE
NEXT WEEK!

AND
THE MOST
MODEST!

* DURING A RACE, CARS MUST PULL INTO THE
PITS FOR FUEL AND MAINTENANCE. ON EACH
PIT STOP, MECHANICS ONLY HAVE SECONDS
TO REFUEL OR CHANGE A TIRE. RACES CAN
BE WON OR LOST ON HOW FAST A PIT CREW
WORKS. -- Hildy





* A LAP IS ONE TIME AROUND THE TRACK. --Heddy



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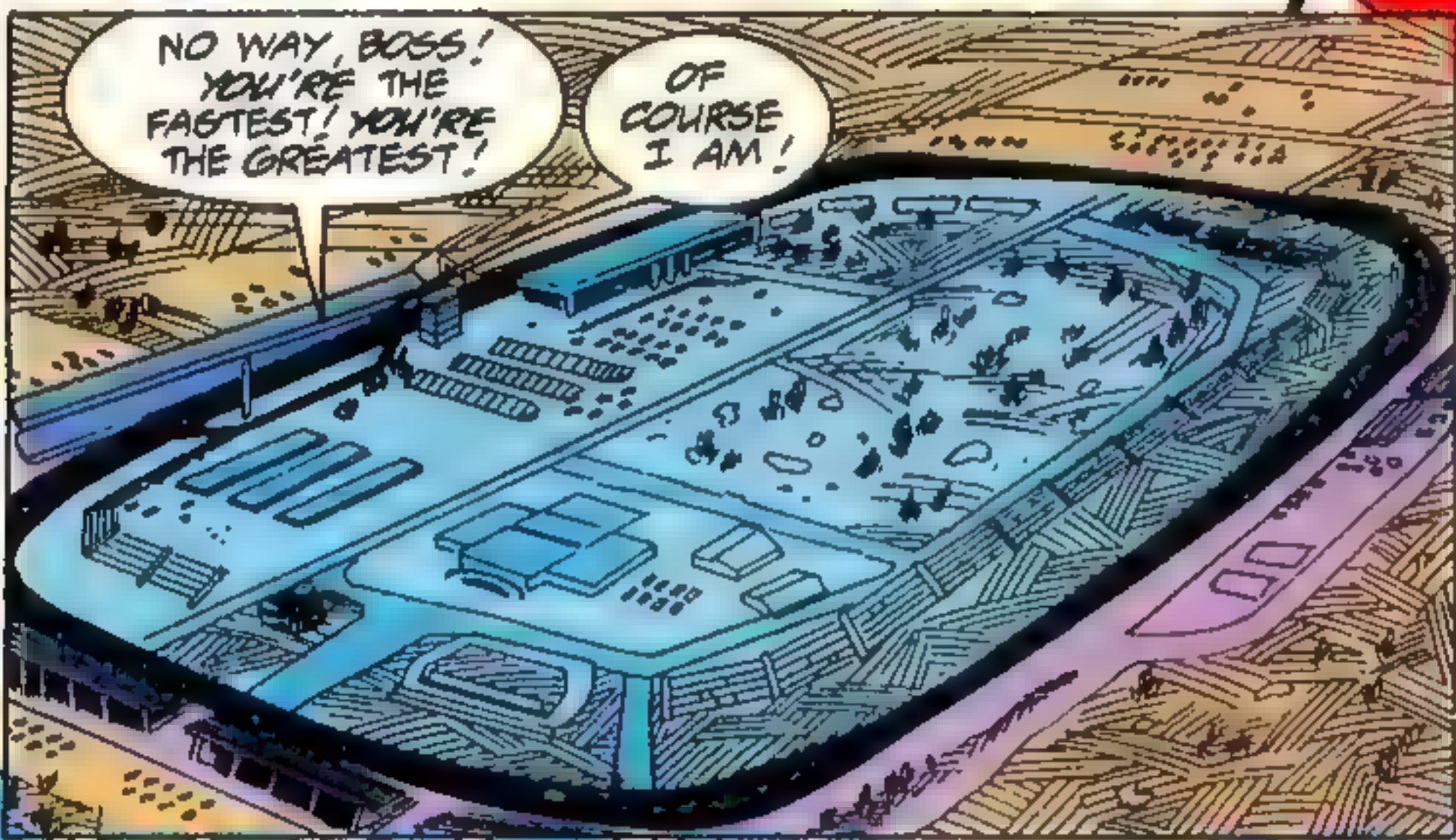


THE BARBIE-MOBILE IS FAST!

TOO FAST!



IF SHE RACES THAT FAST AT THE INDY 500, SHE COULD EVEN PASS ME!



NO WAY, BOSS! YOU'RE THE FASTEST! YOU'RE THE GREATEST!

OF COURSE I AM!

BUT JUST IN CASE, WHY DON'T YOU USE YOUR IMAGINATION AND THINK OF SOMETHING TO SLOW DOWN THAT BARBIEMOBILE.



DON'T WORRY, BOSS. I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT TO DO.

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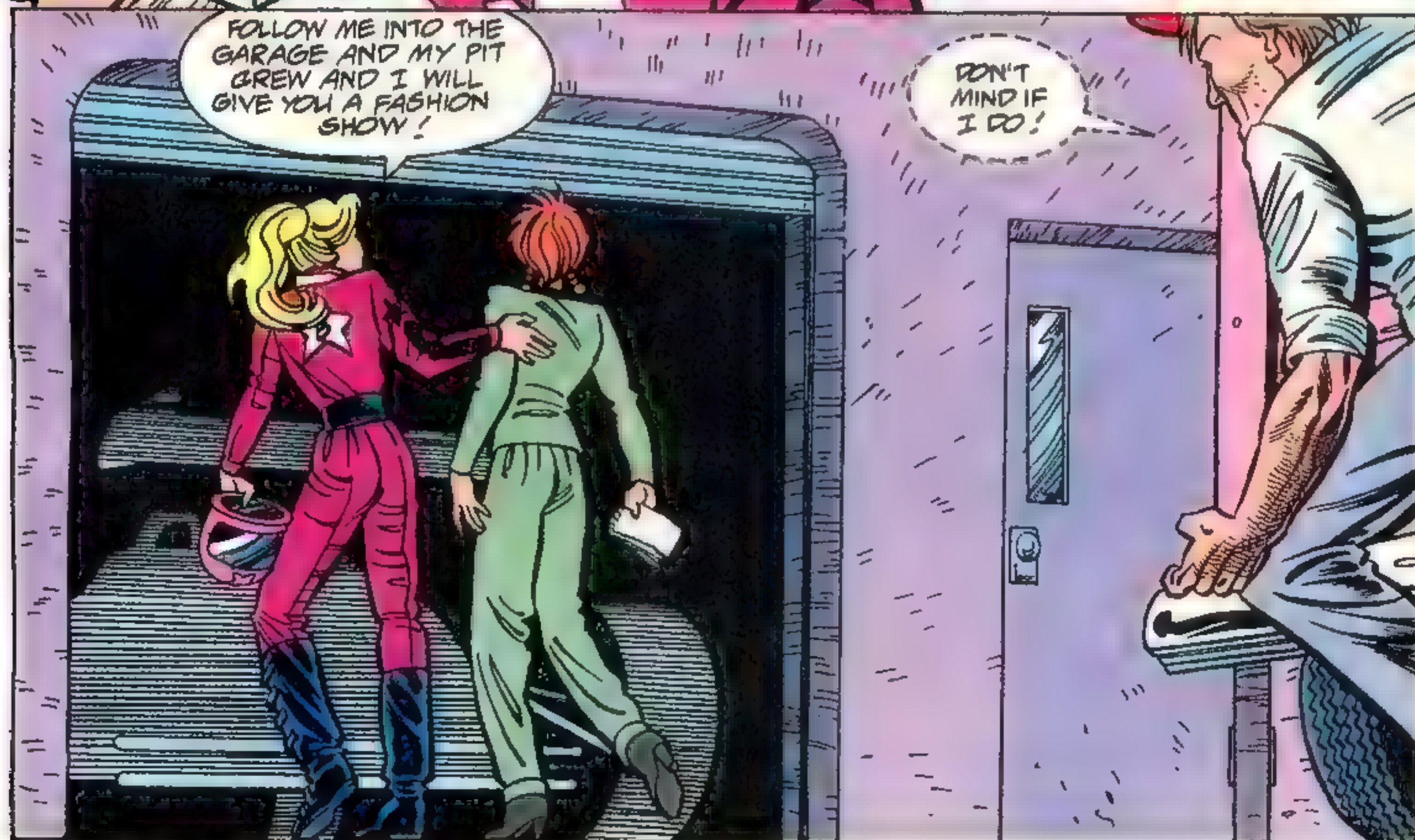
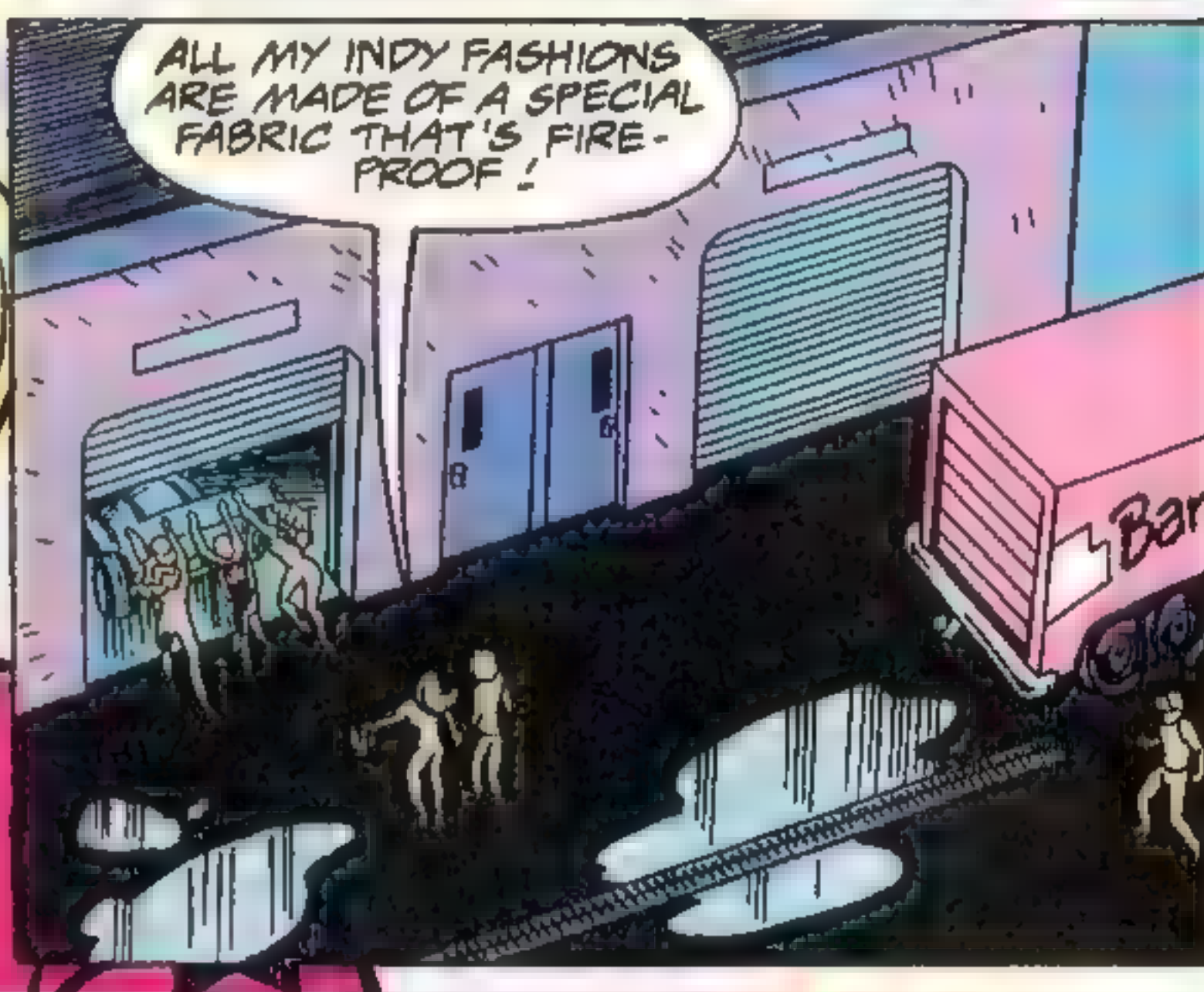
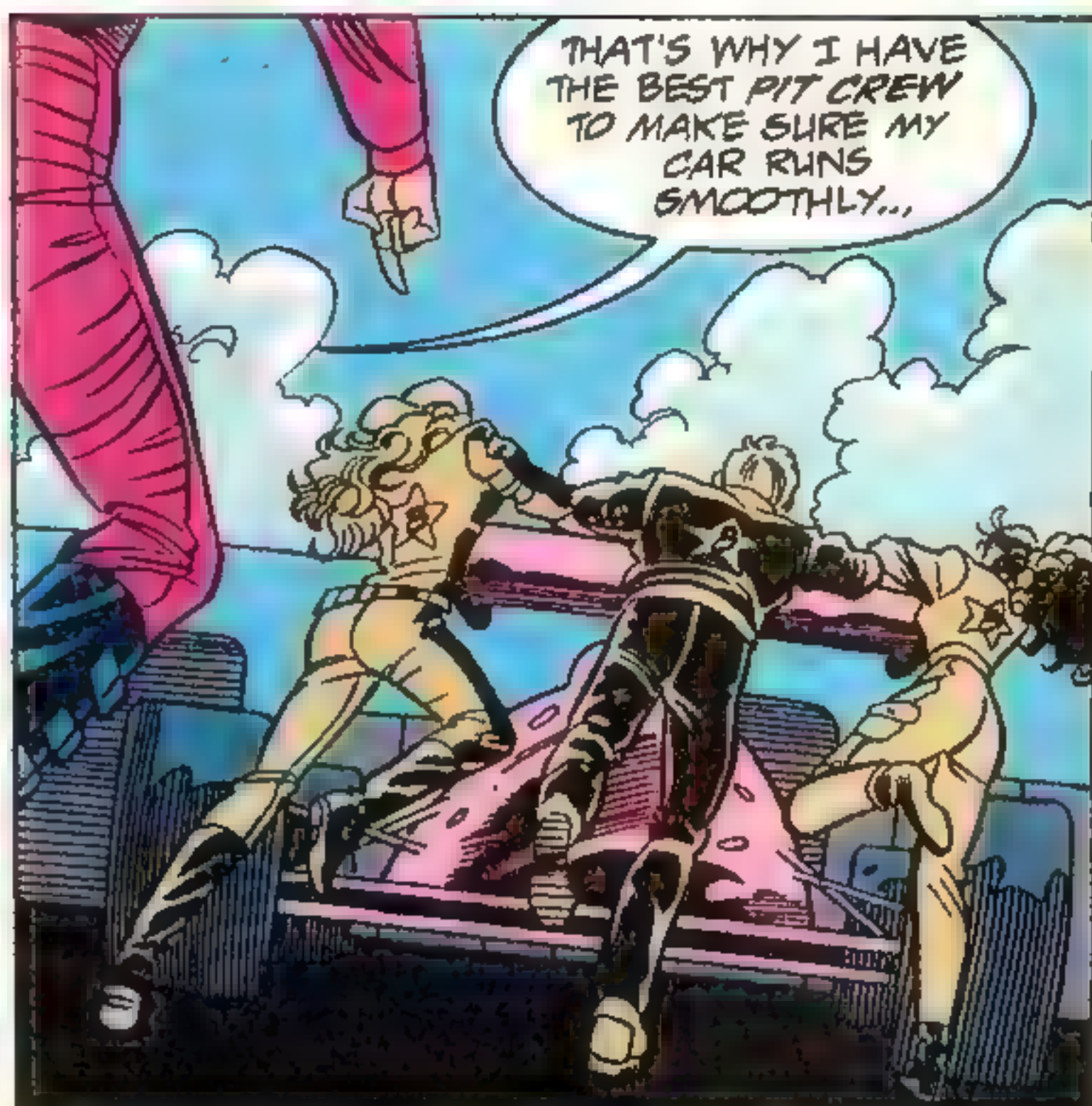


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COMES COMFORT
IN MY INDY 500
FASHIONS!

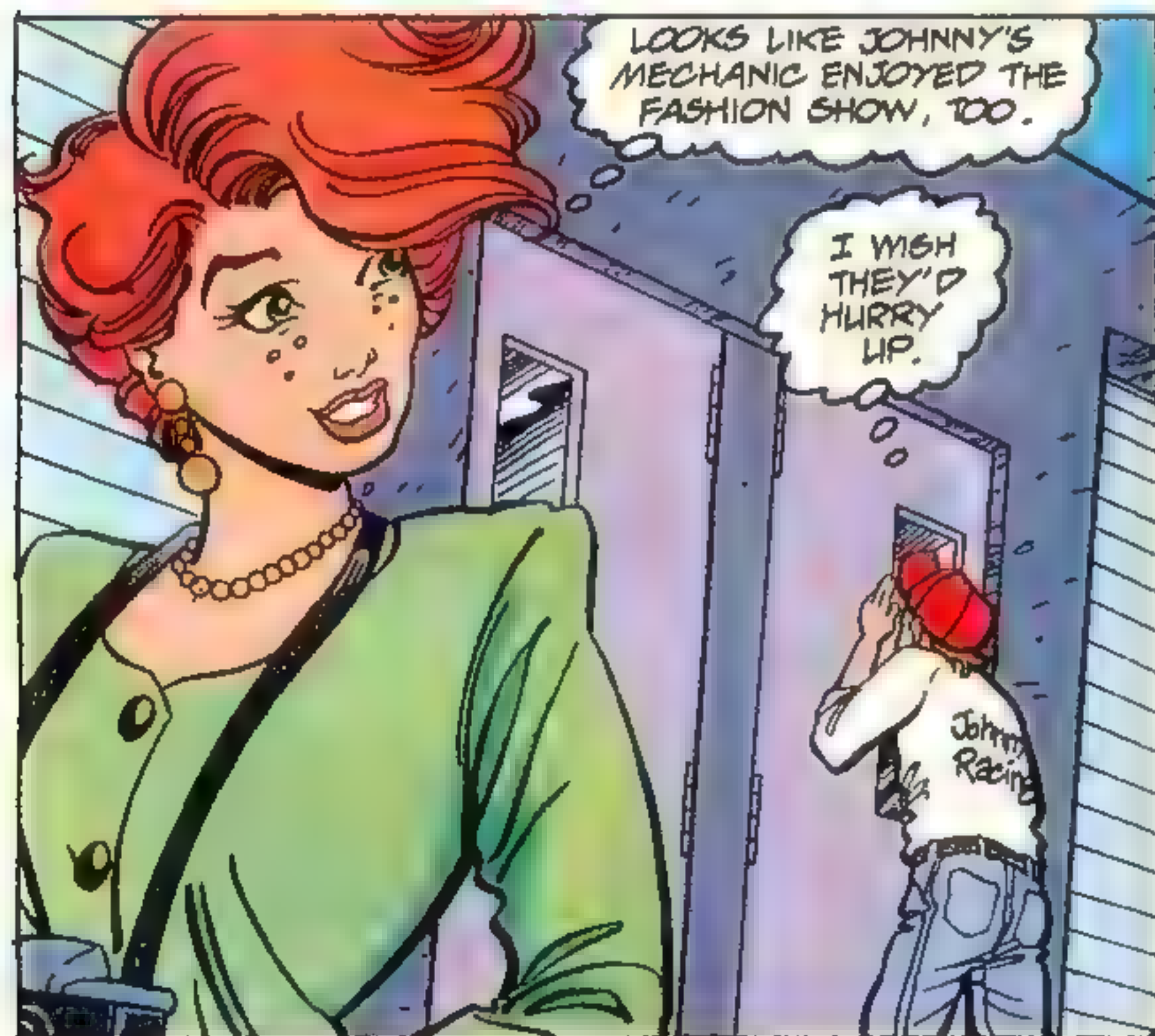
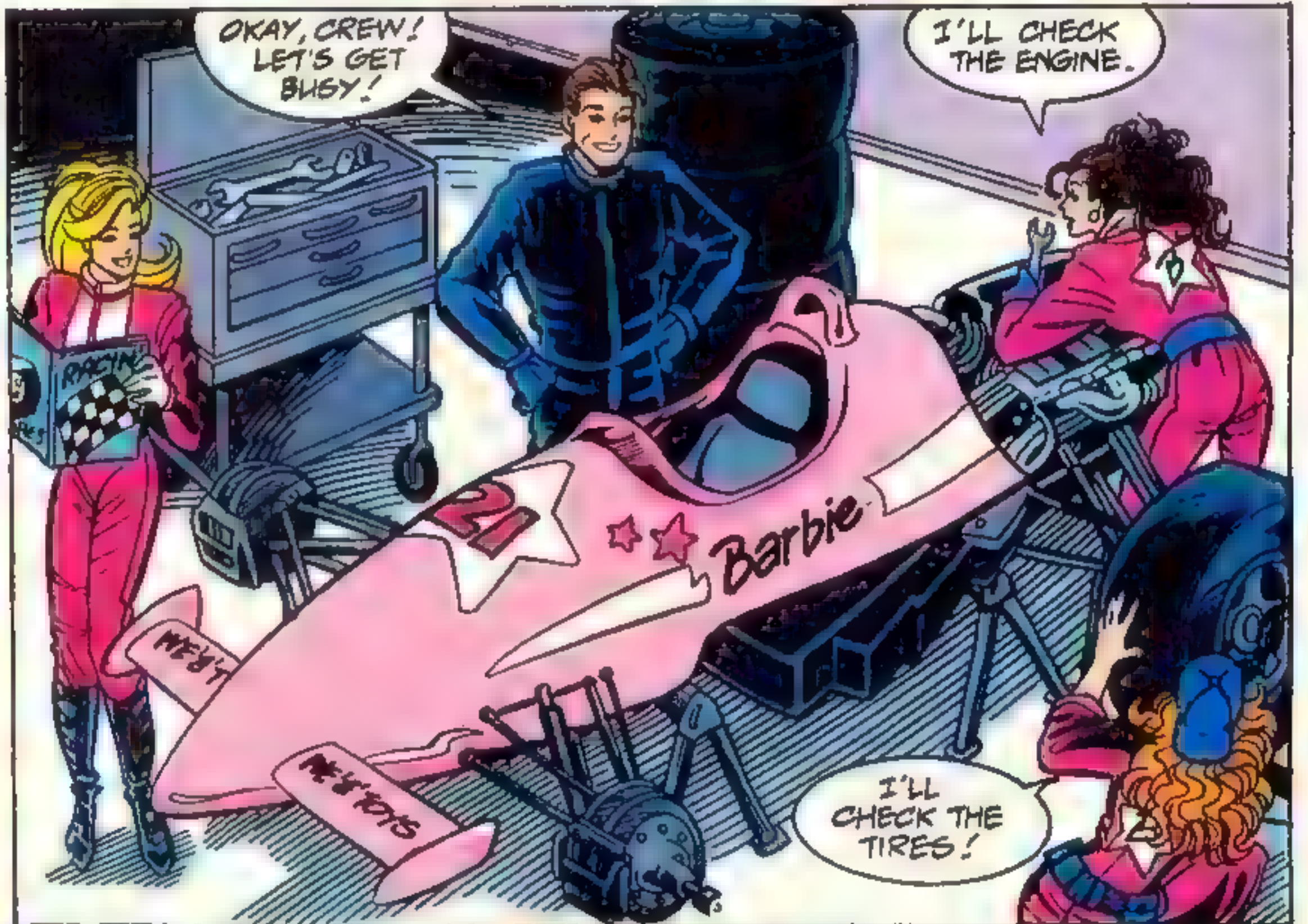
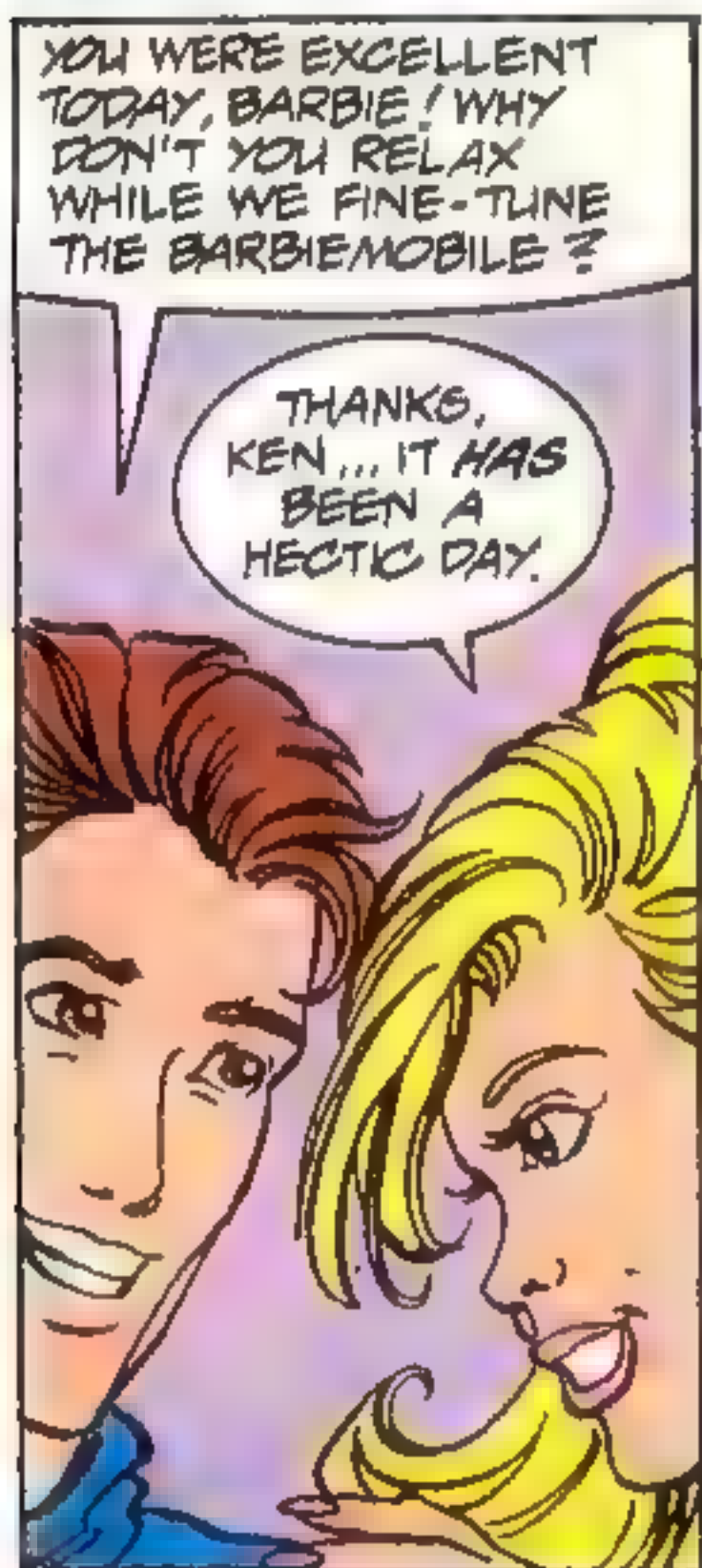
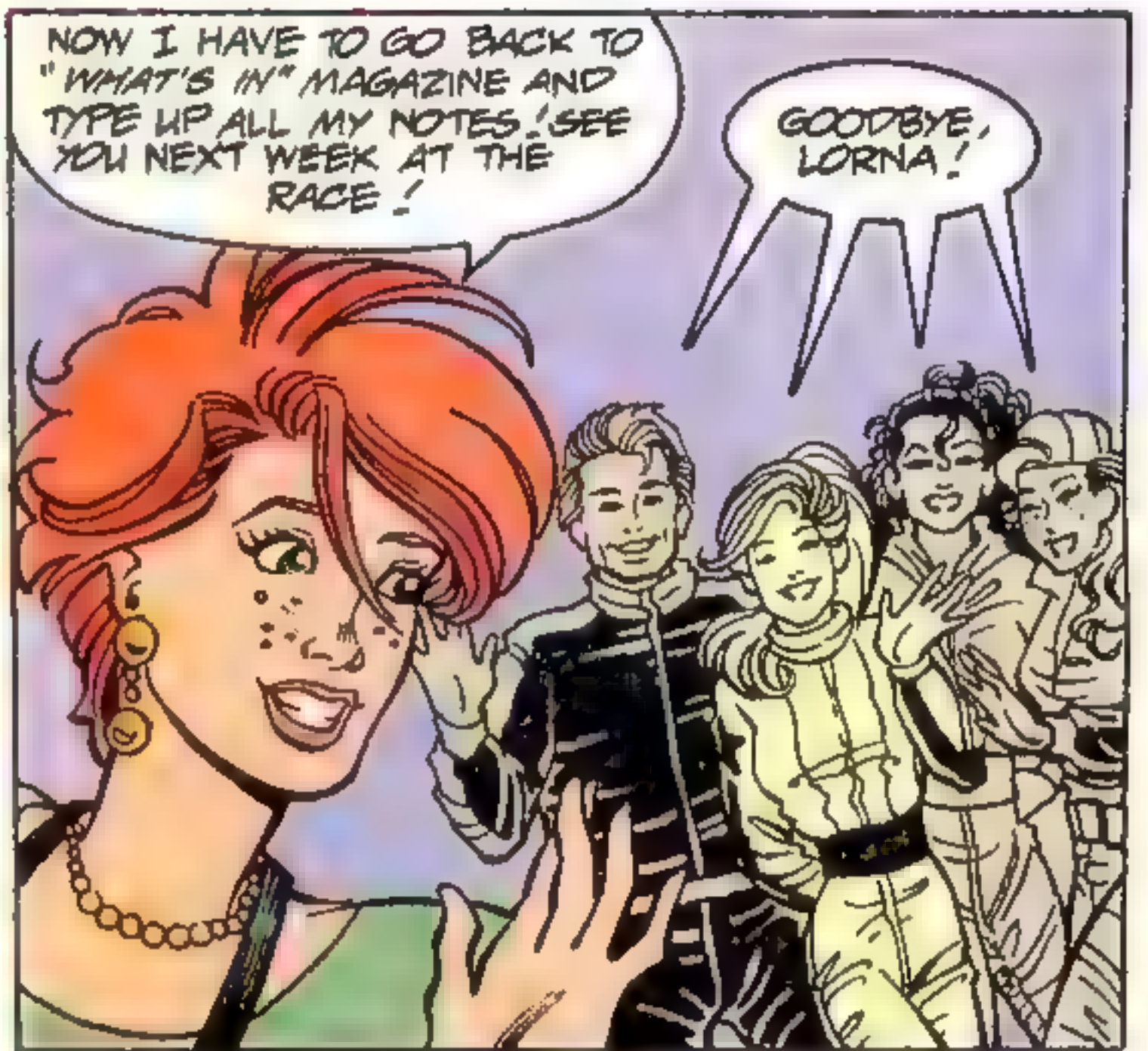
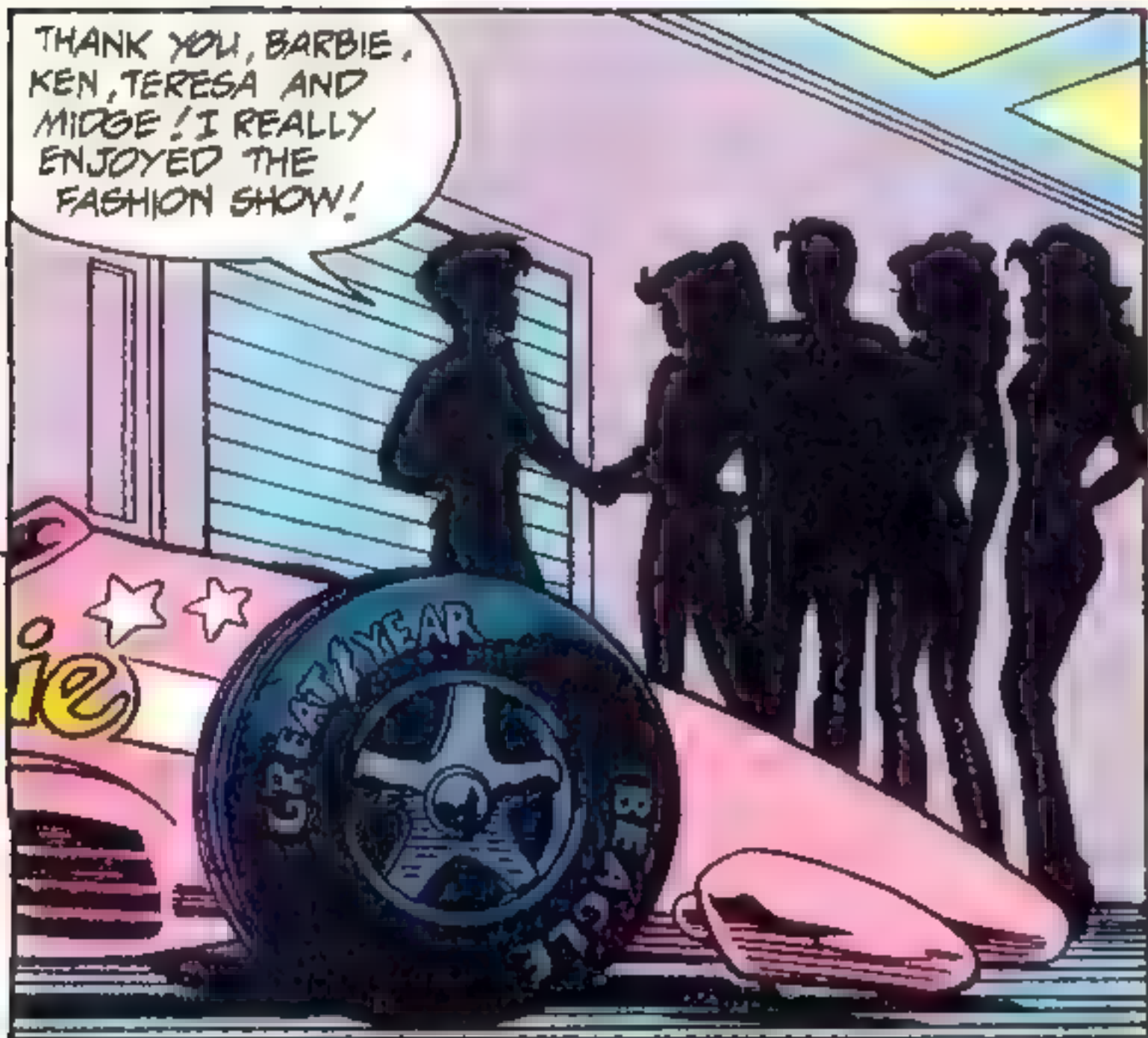
KEN, MY
CHIEF MECHANIC,
AND ASSISTANTS,
TERESA AND MIDGE,
MUST ALWAYS BE
READY FOR ACTION!

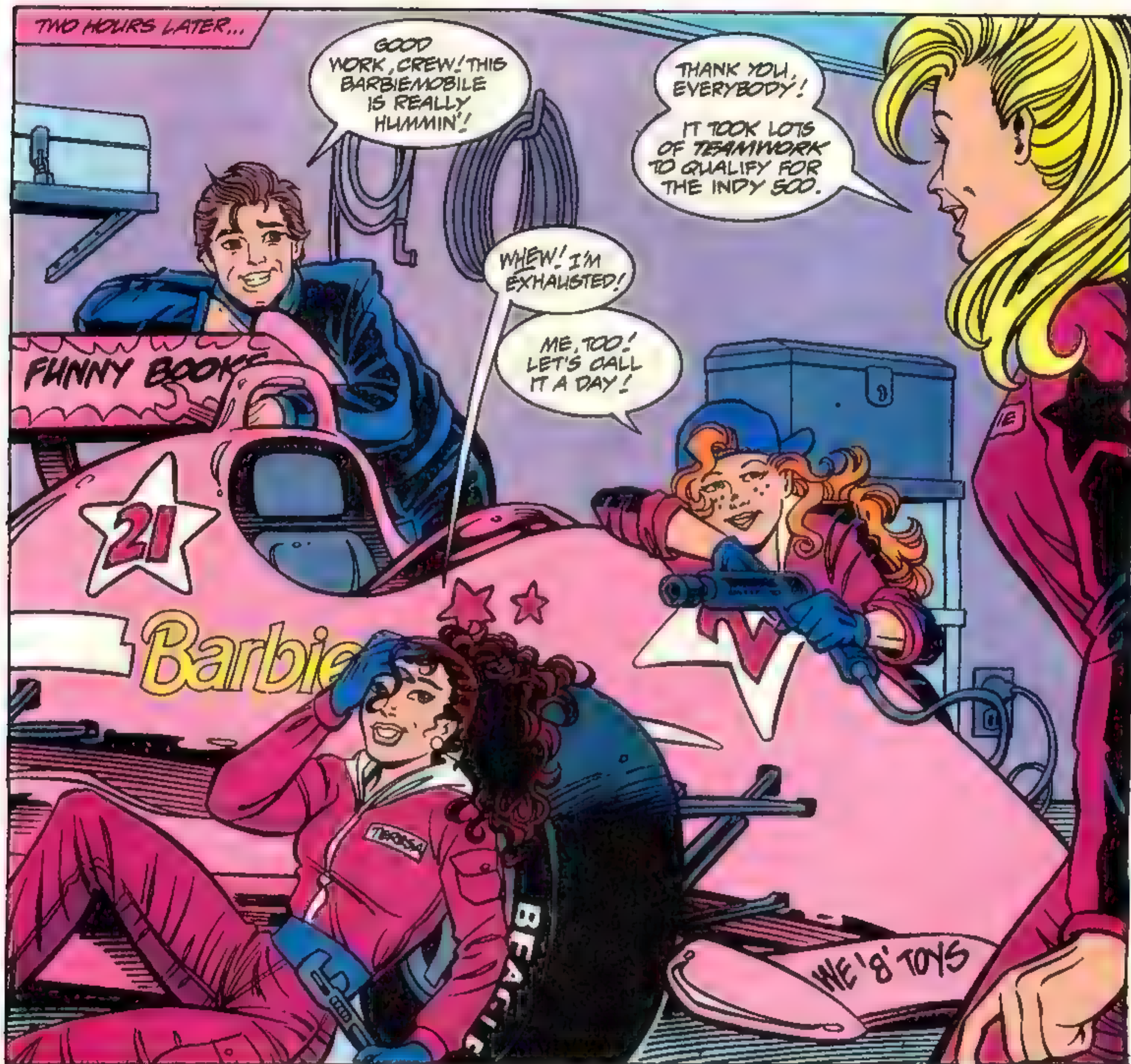
WHEN MY
BARBIEMOBILE
IS AT THE PIT STOP,
THEY MUST BE ABLE
TO MOVE WITH
EASE!

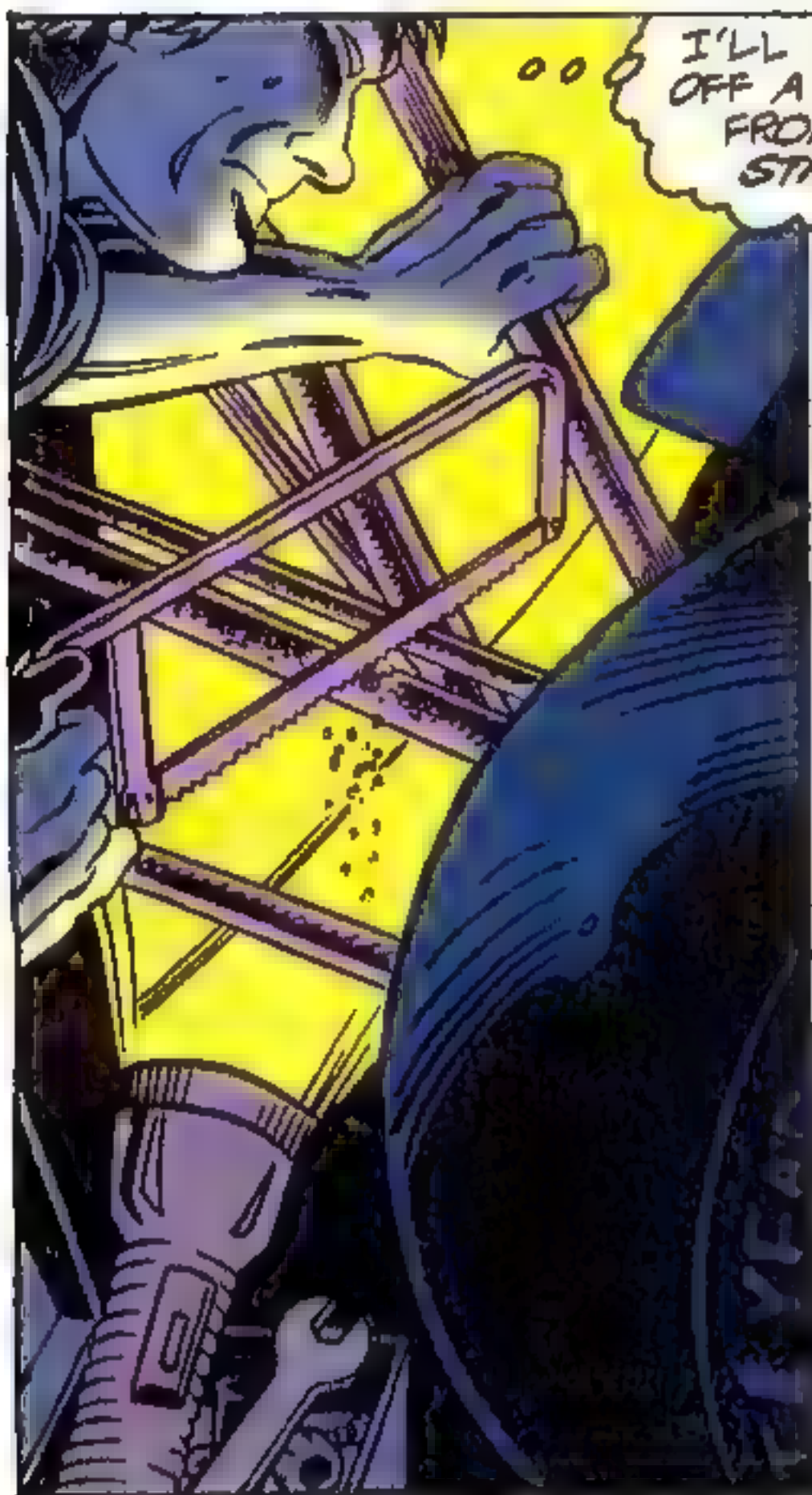
THESE
FASHIONS
ARE
AWESOME!

click
click

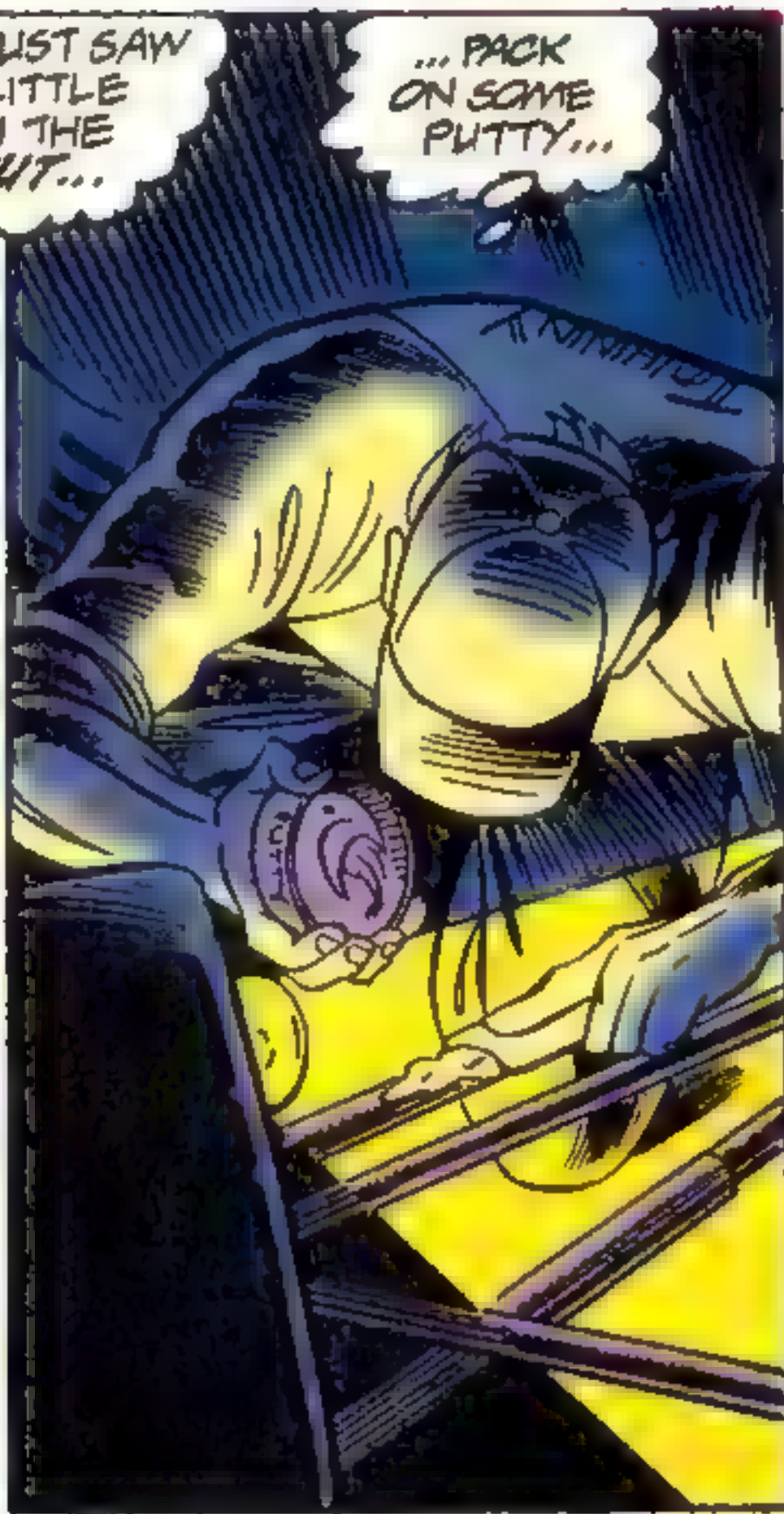
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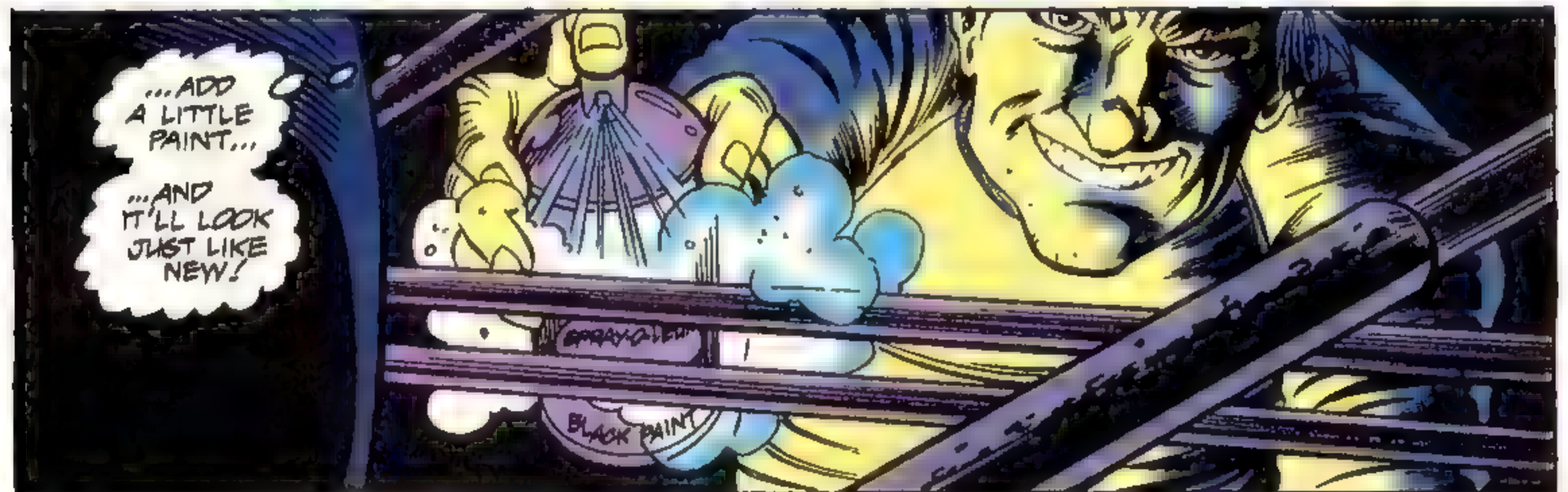
I'LL JUST SAW
OFF A LITTLE
FROM THE
STRUT...



...PACK
ON SOME
PUTTY...



...SMOOTH
IT OUT...

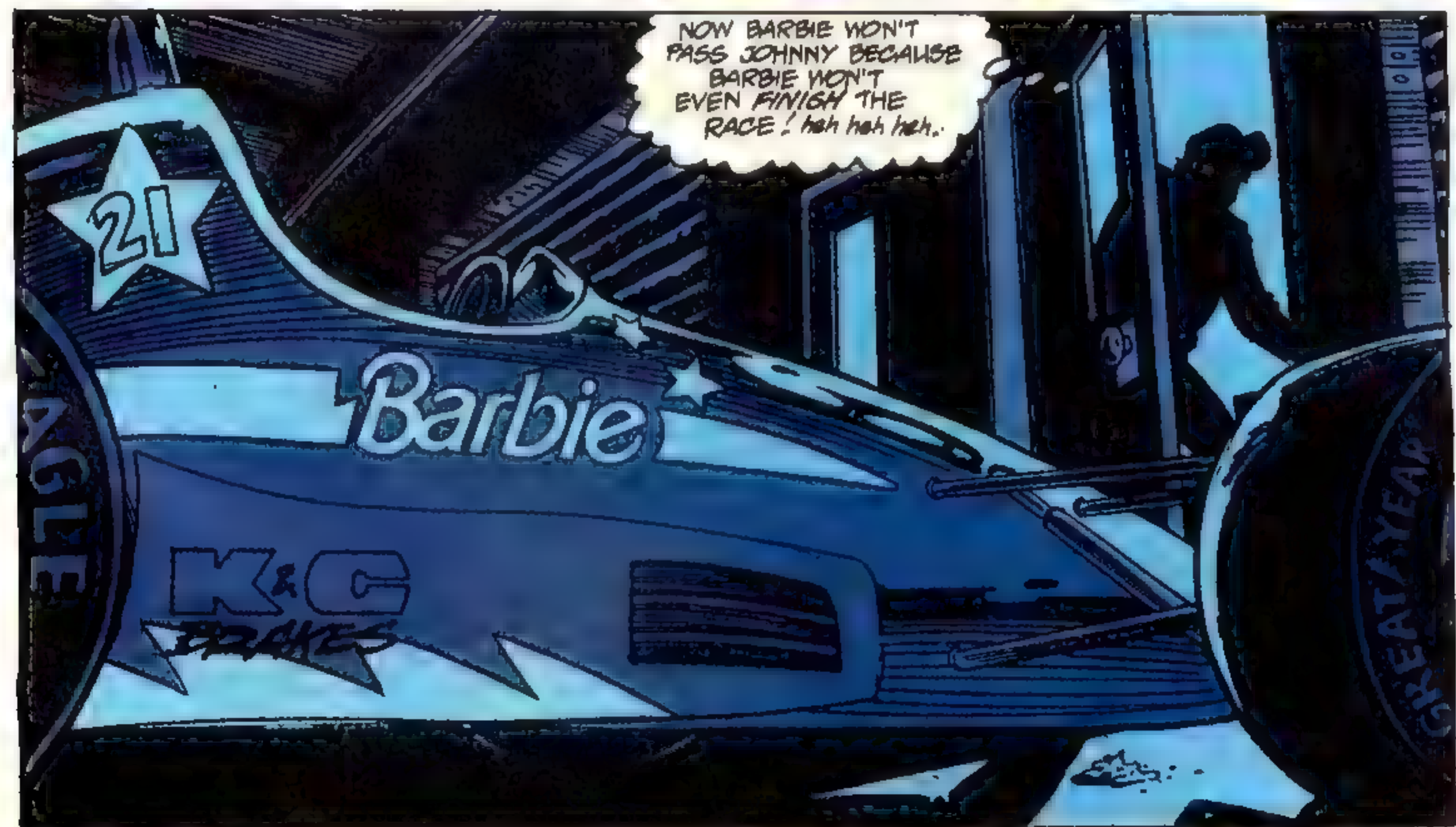


...ADD
A LITTLE
PAINT...

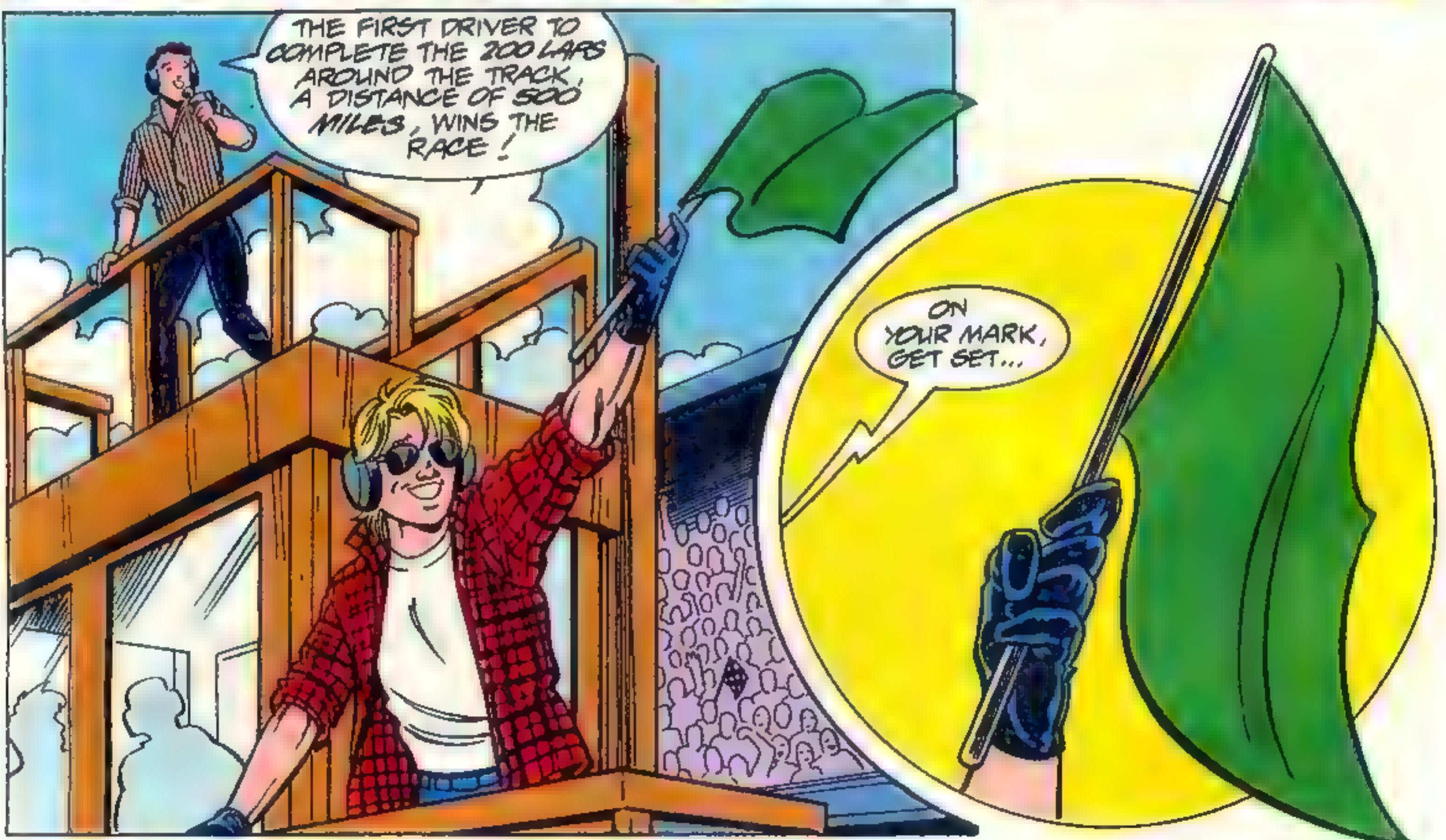
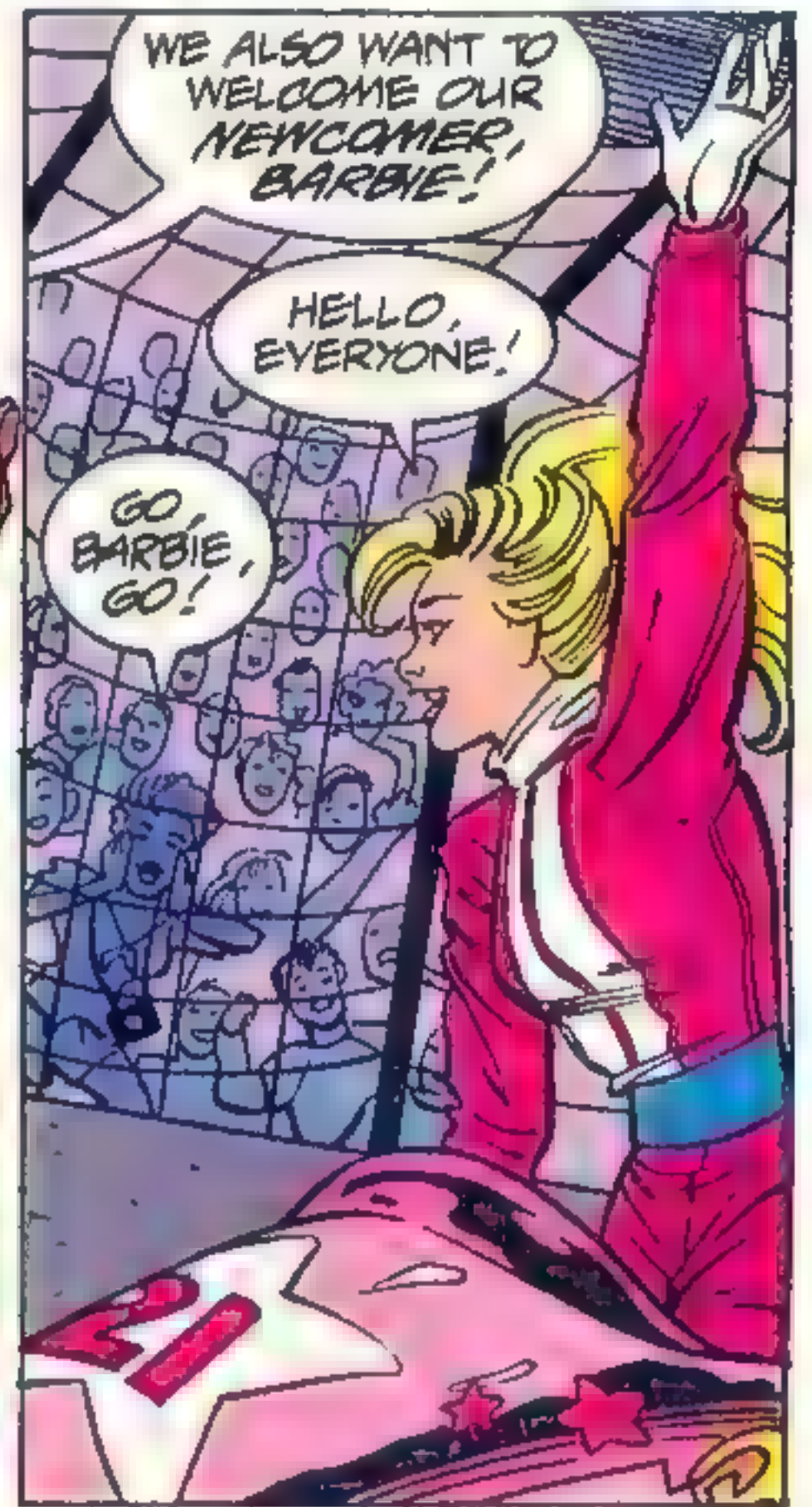
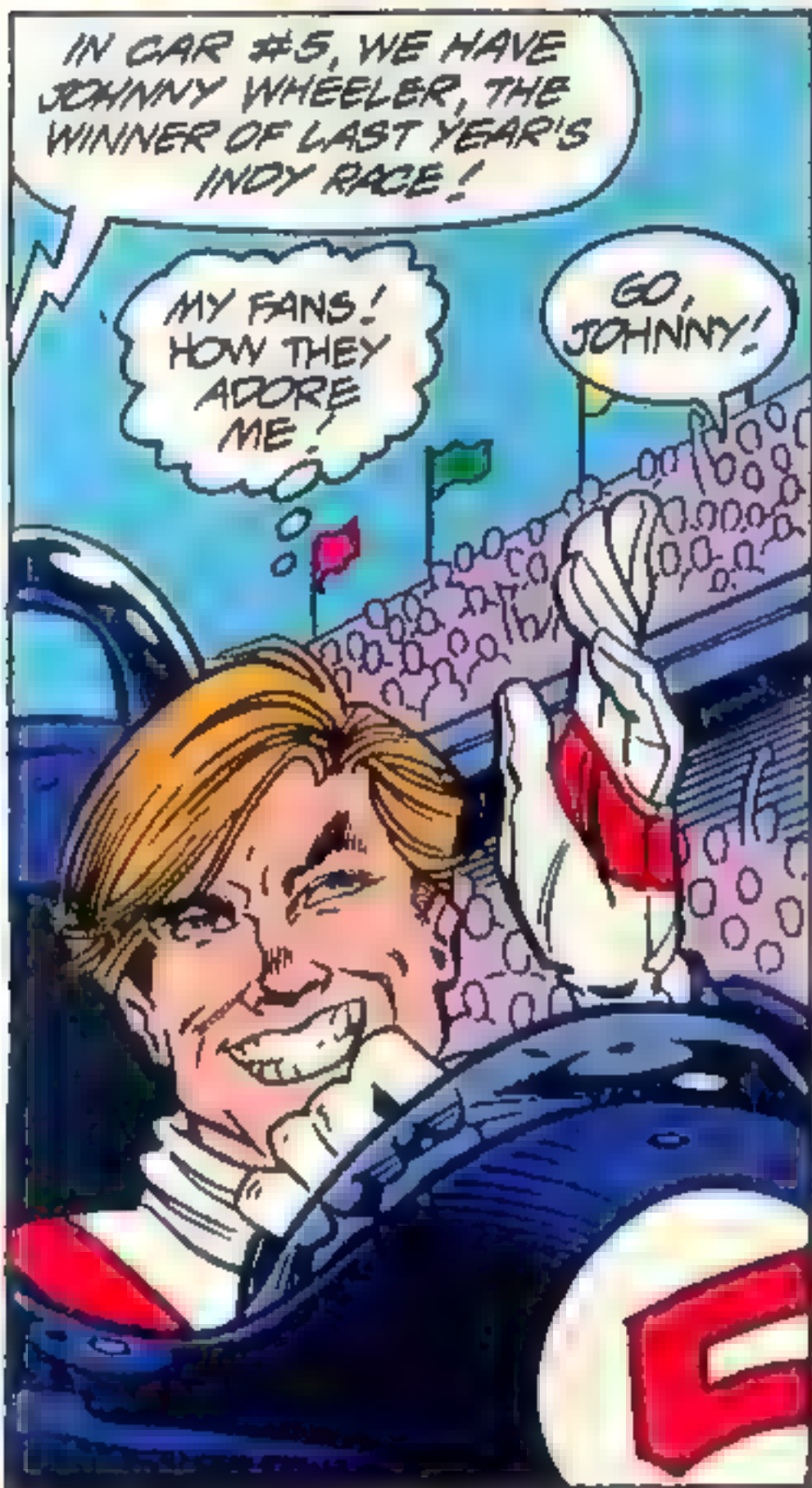
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IT'LL LOOK
JUST LIKE
NEW!

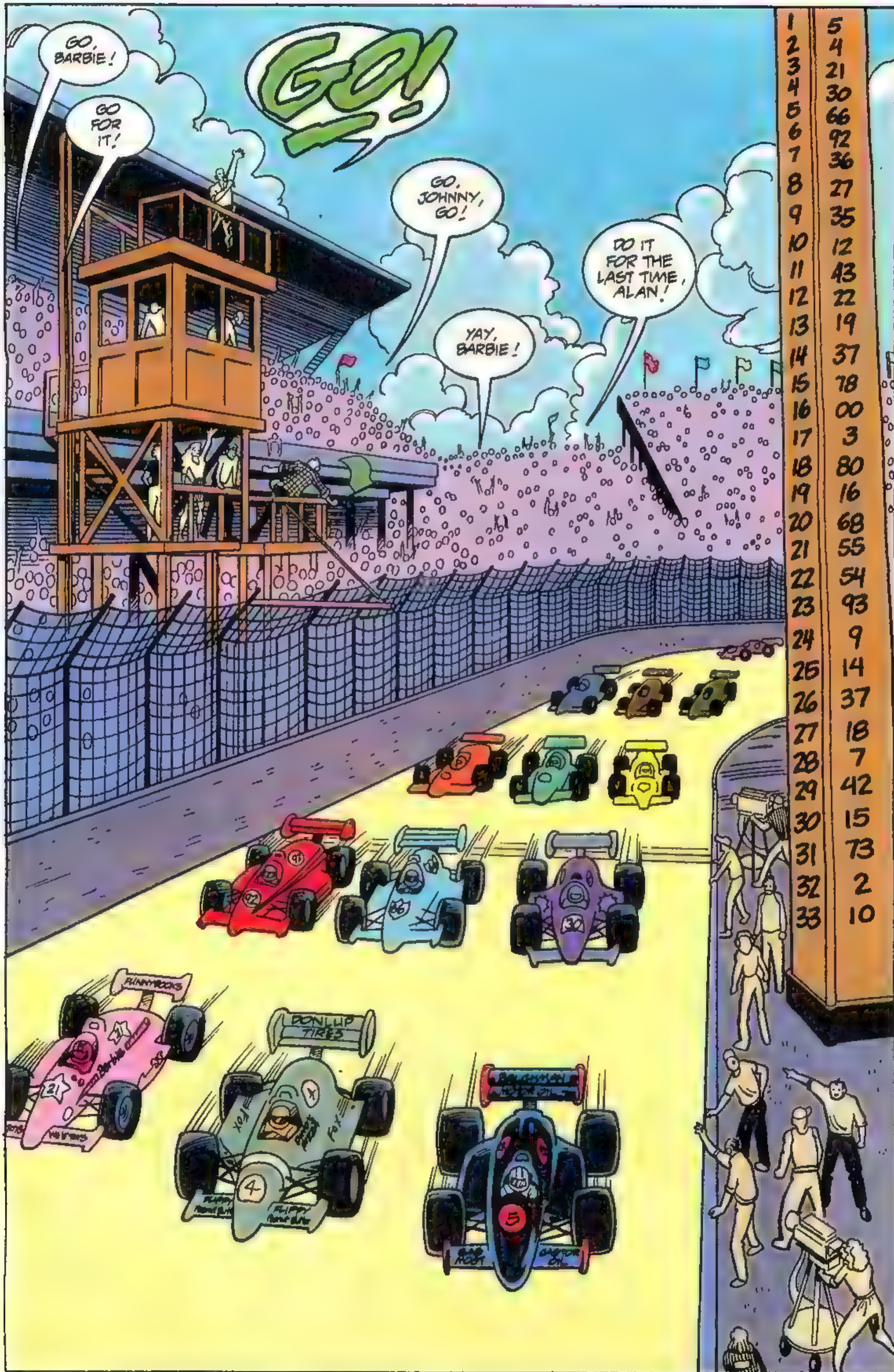
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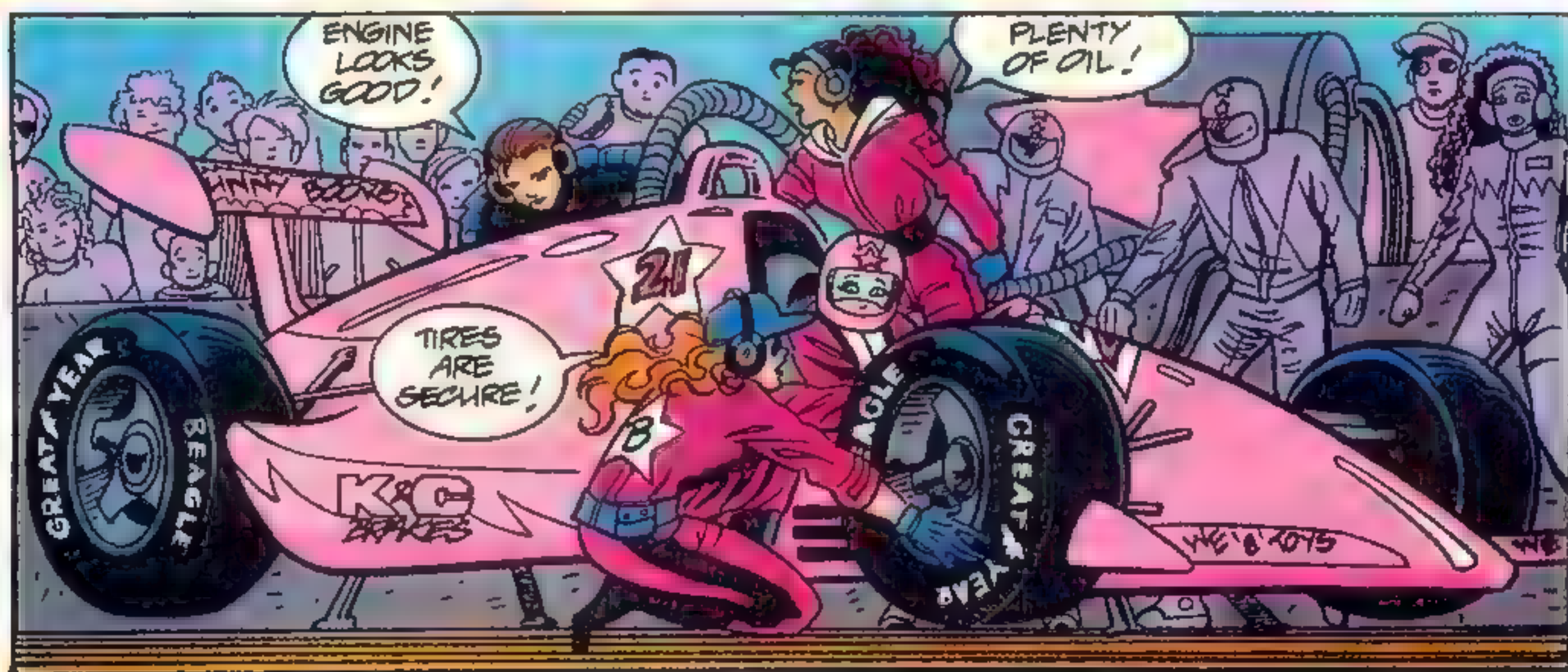
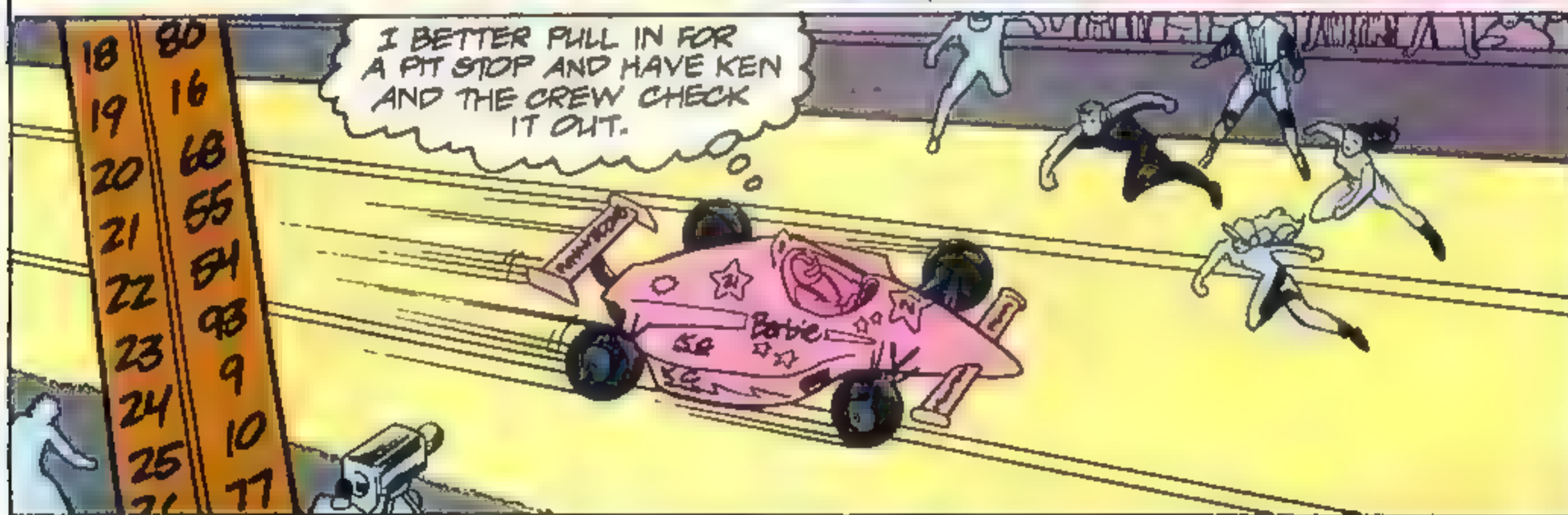
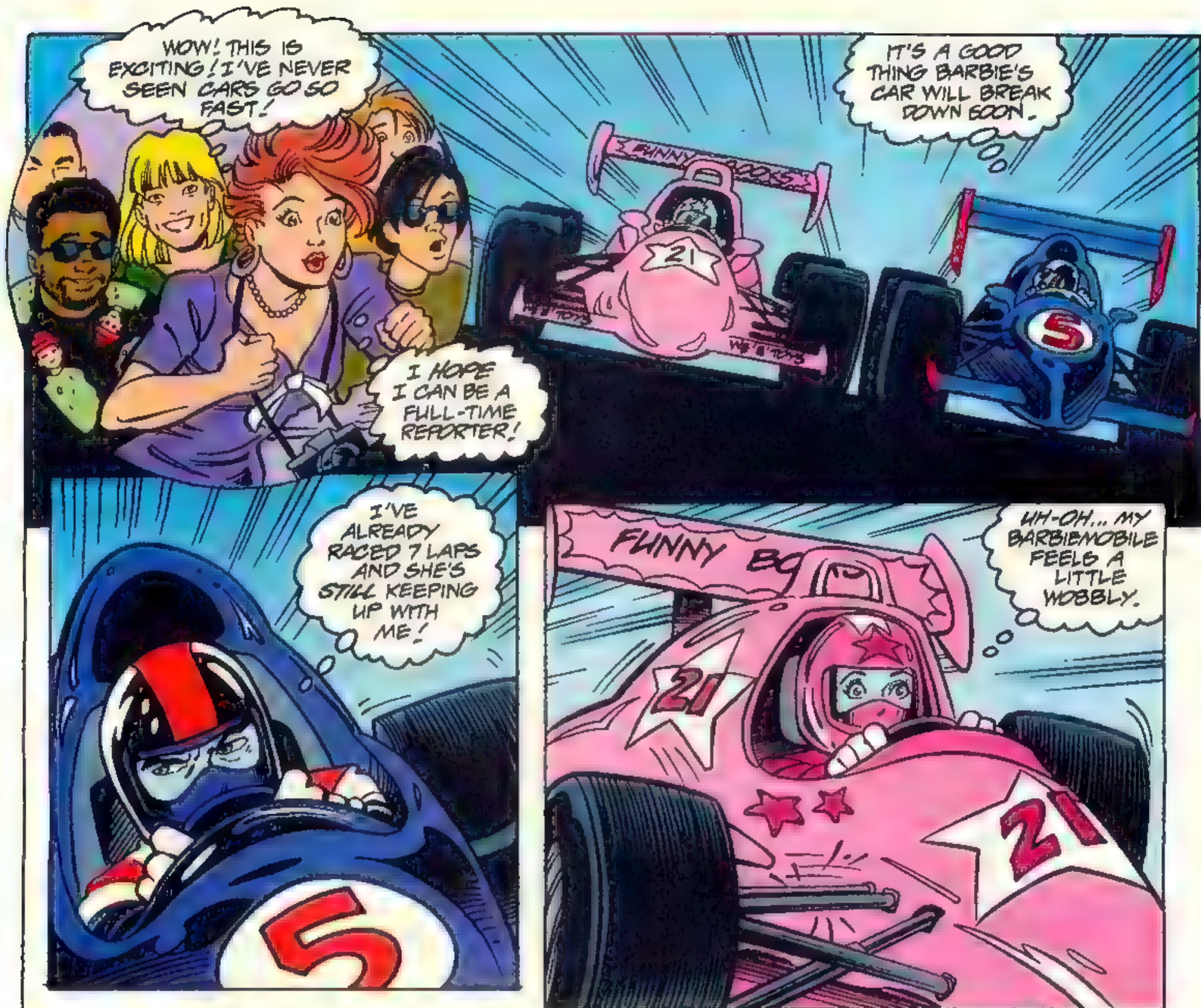
BLACK PAINT



NOW BARBIE WON'T
PASS JOHNNY BECAUSE
BARBIE WON'T
EVEN FINISH THE
RACE! heh heh heh.







JUST CAN'T GET THAT
CRUNCH
OUTTA YOUR HEAD!



THE ONLY BERRIES
WITH CAP'N'S **CRUNCH**





THAT'S NOT WHAT'S IMPORTANT.

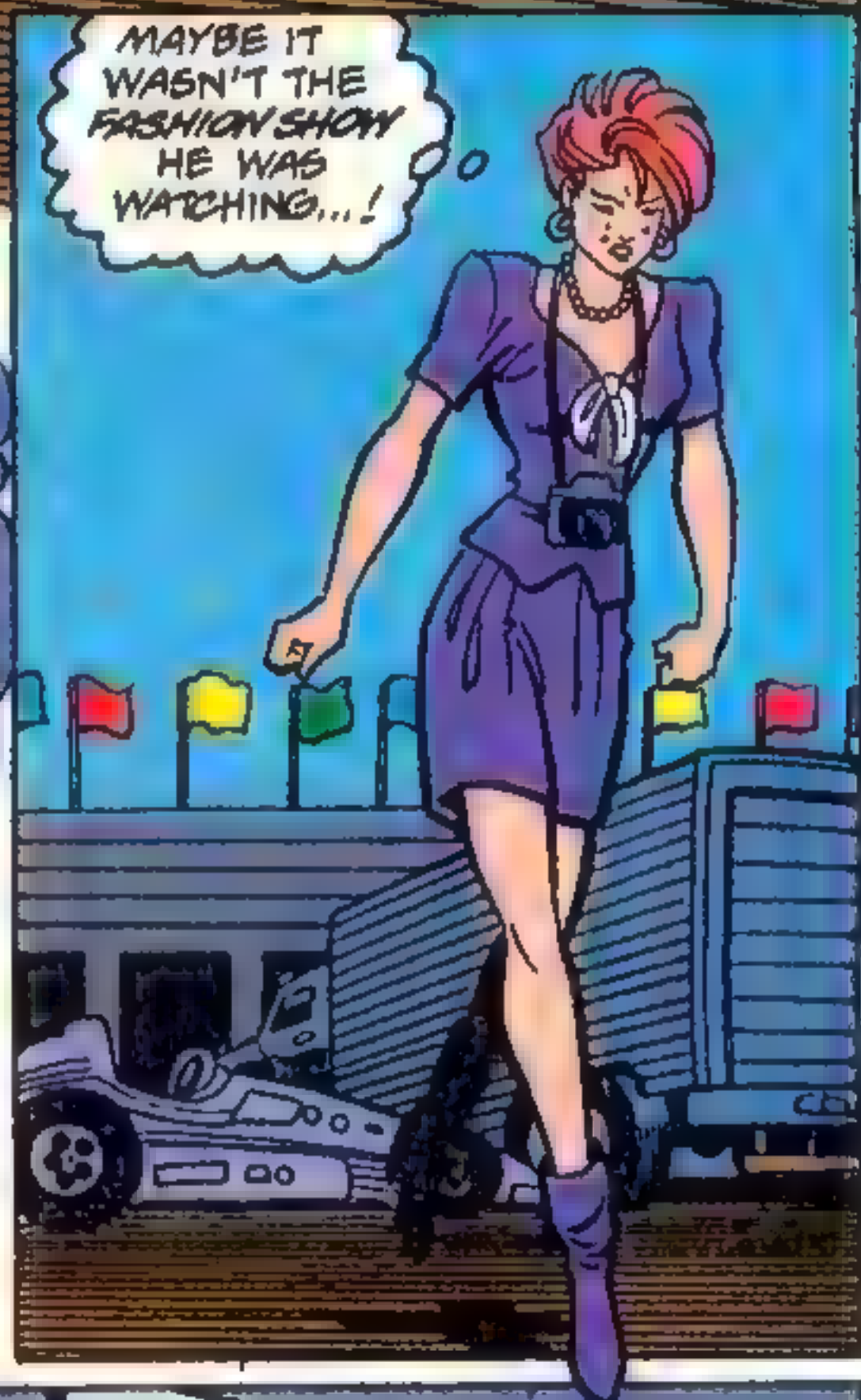
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE MY BARBIEMOBILE IS GOING TO NEED A LOT OF WORK.

WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS THAT YOU'RE OKAY!

WE WERE SCARED YOU WERE HURT!

I WONDER WHAT WENT ~~WRONG~~? WE CHECKED EVERY PART OF THAT CAR.

MAYBE IT WASN'T THE FASHION SHOW HE WAS WATCHING...!



I BETTER REPORT WHAT I SAW.

REPORT? I AM THE REPORTER!

THIS COULD BE MY BEST STORY EVER!

BT...IT'S MY ONLY STORY EVER!

If You
Like
our
Pizza,
You'll
Love
our
HEROES!

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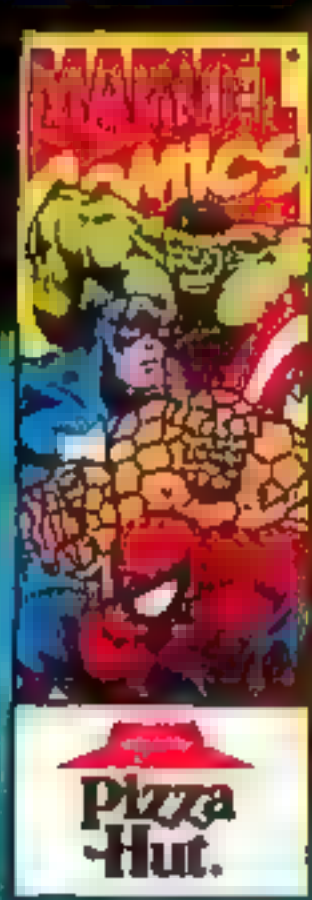
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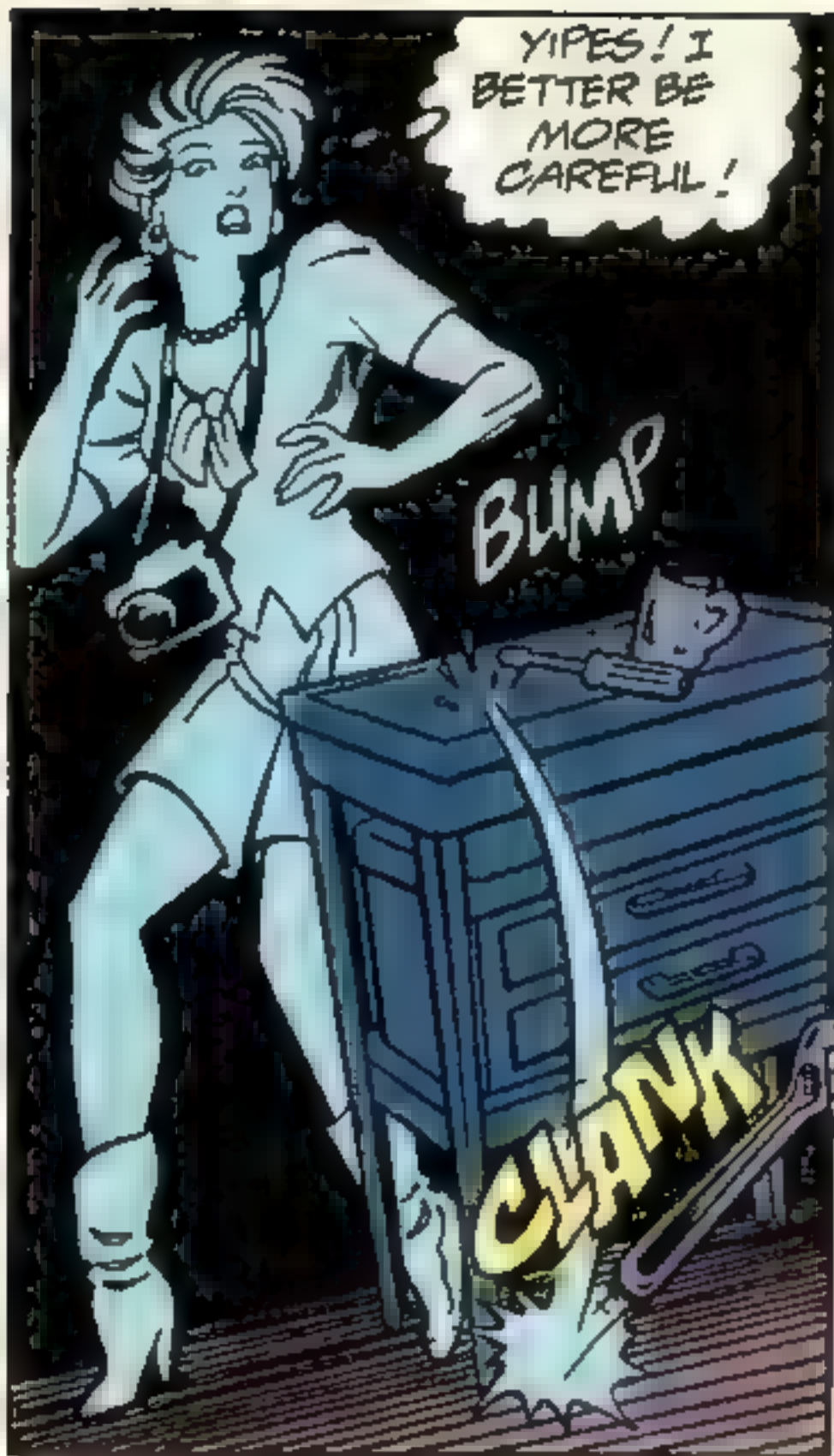
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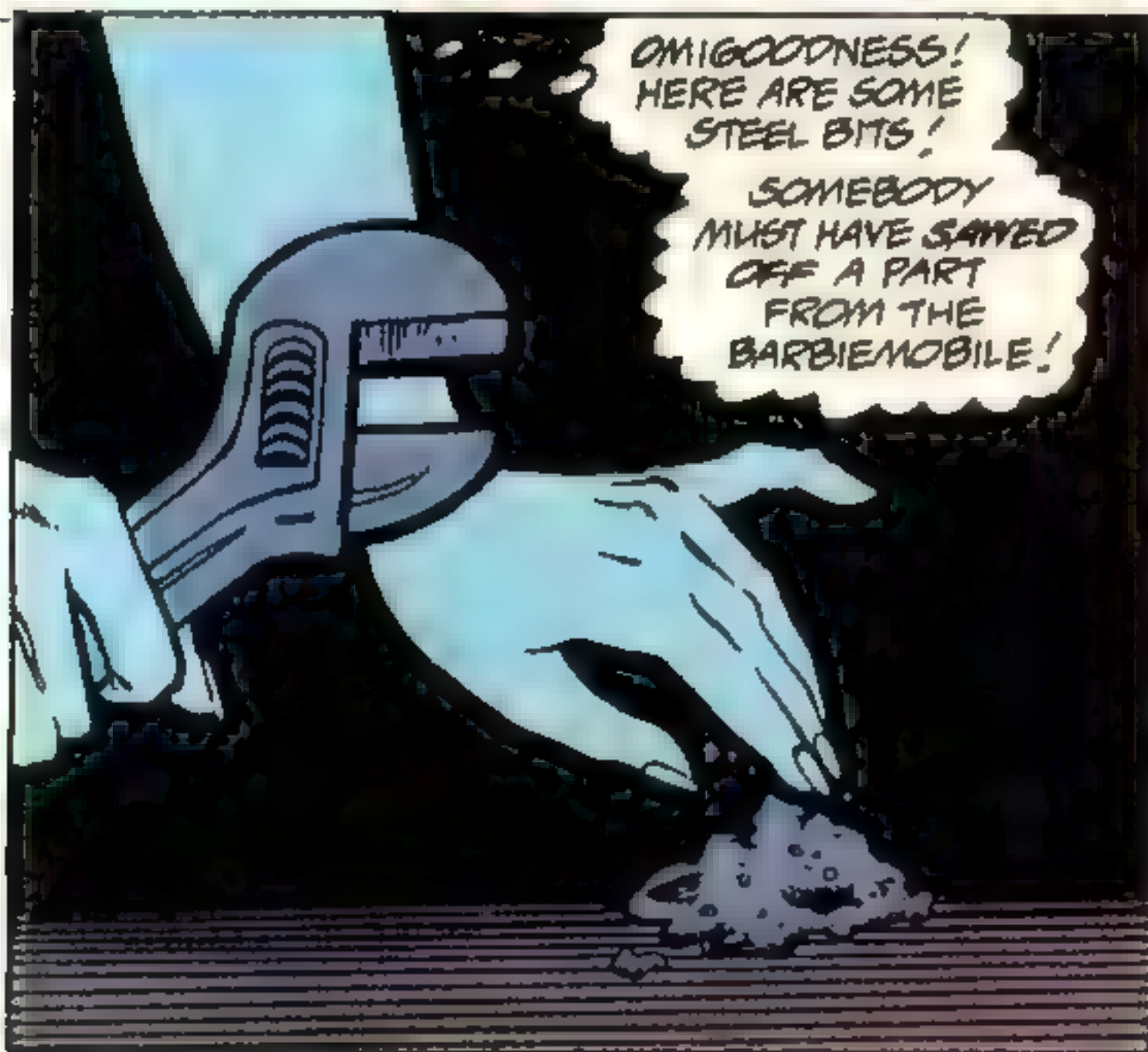
YIPES! I BETTER BE MORE CAREFUL!

BUMP

CLANK



I DON'T WANT TO BE KNOWN AS THE WORLD'S CLUMSIEST REPORTER!



OMIGOODNESS! HERE ARE SOME STEEL BITS! SOMEBODY MUST HAVE SAWED OFF A PART FROM THE BARBIEMOBILE!



AND I BET I KNOW WHO! NOW I JUST HAVE TO PROVE IT WAS--

heh heh heh.



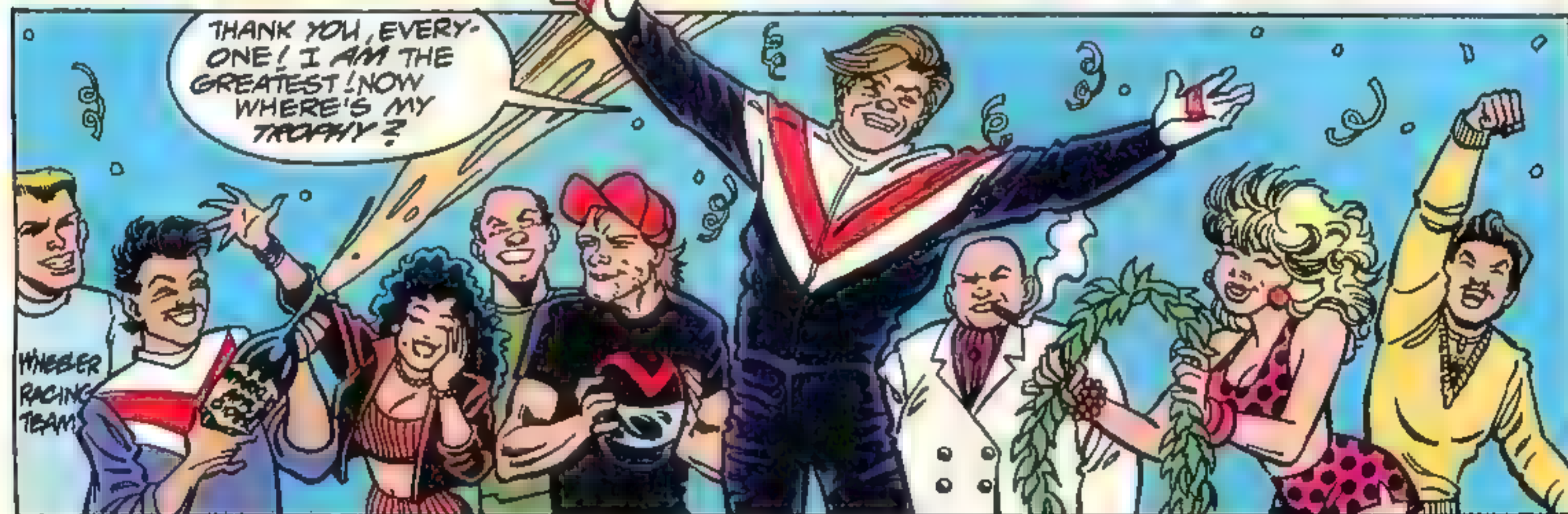
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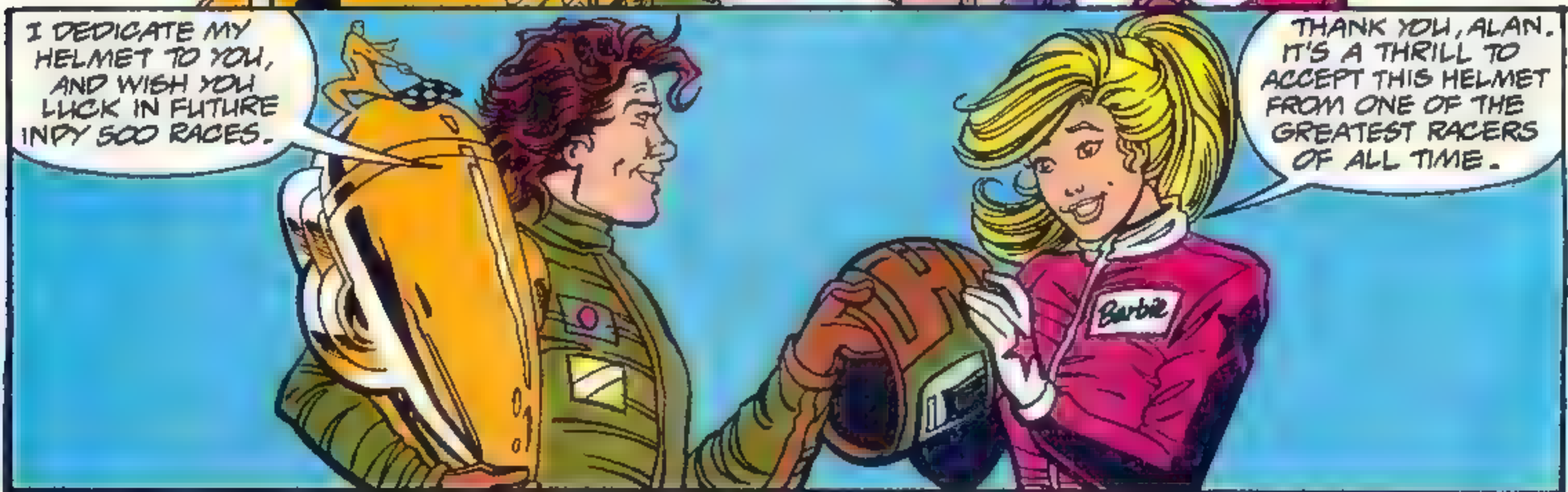
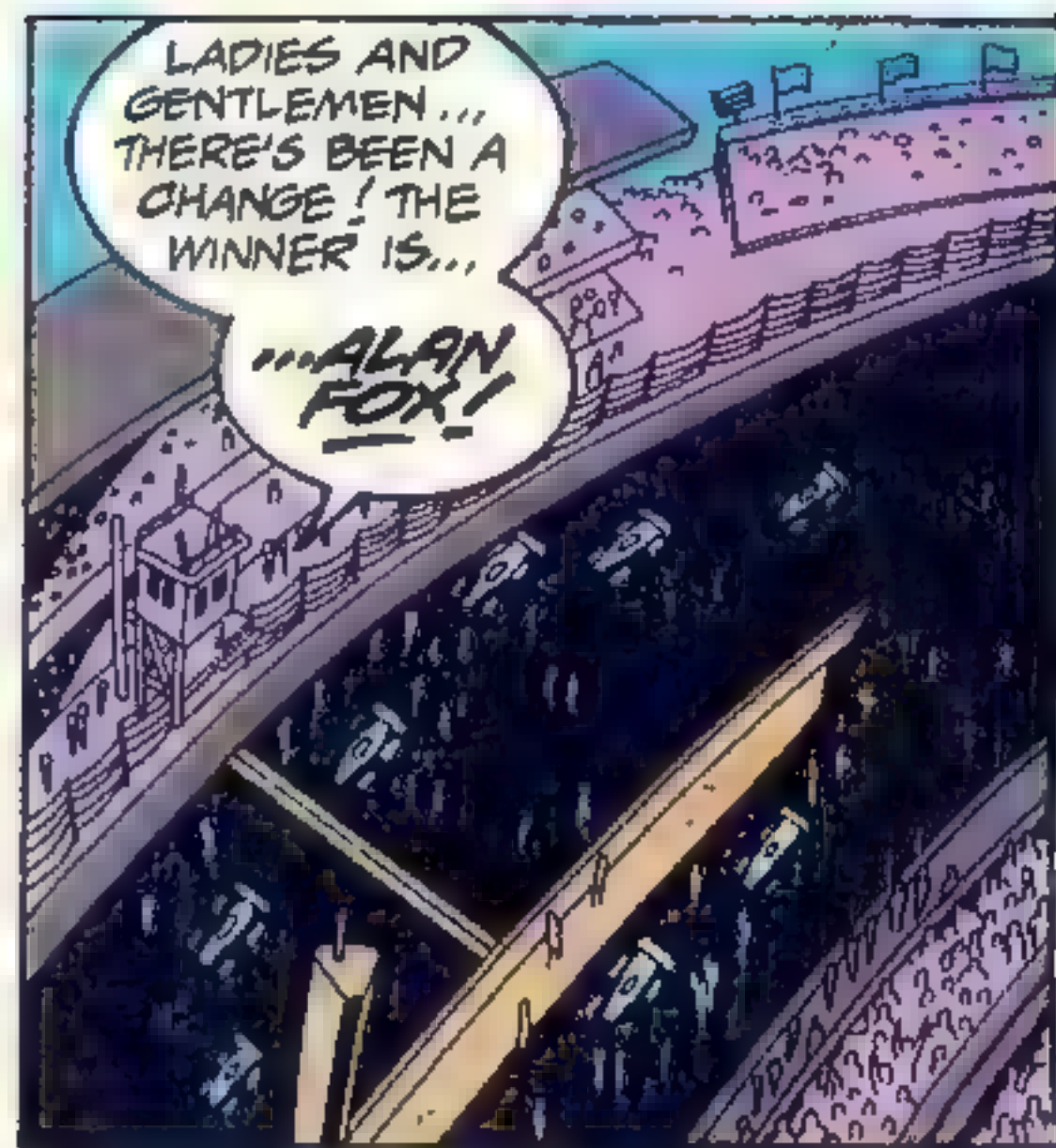
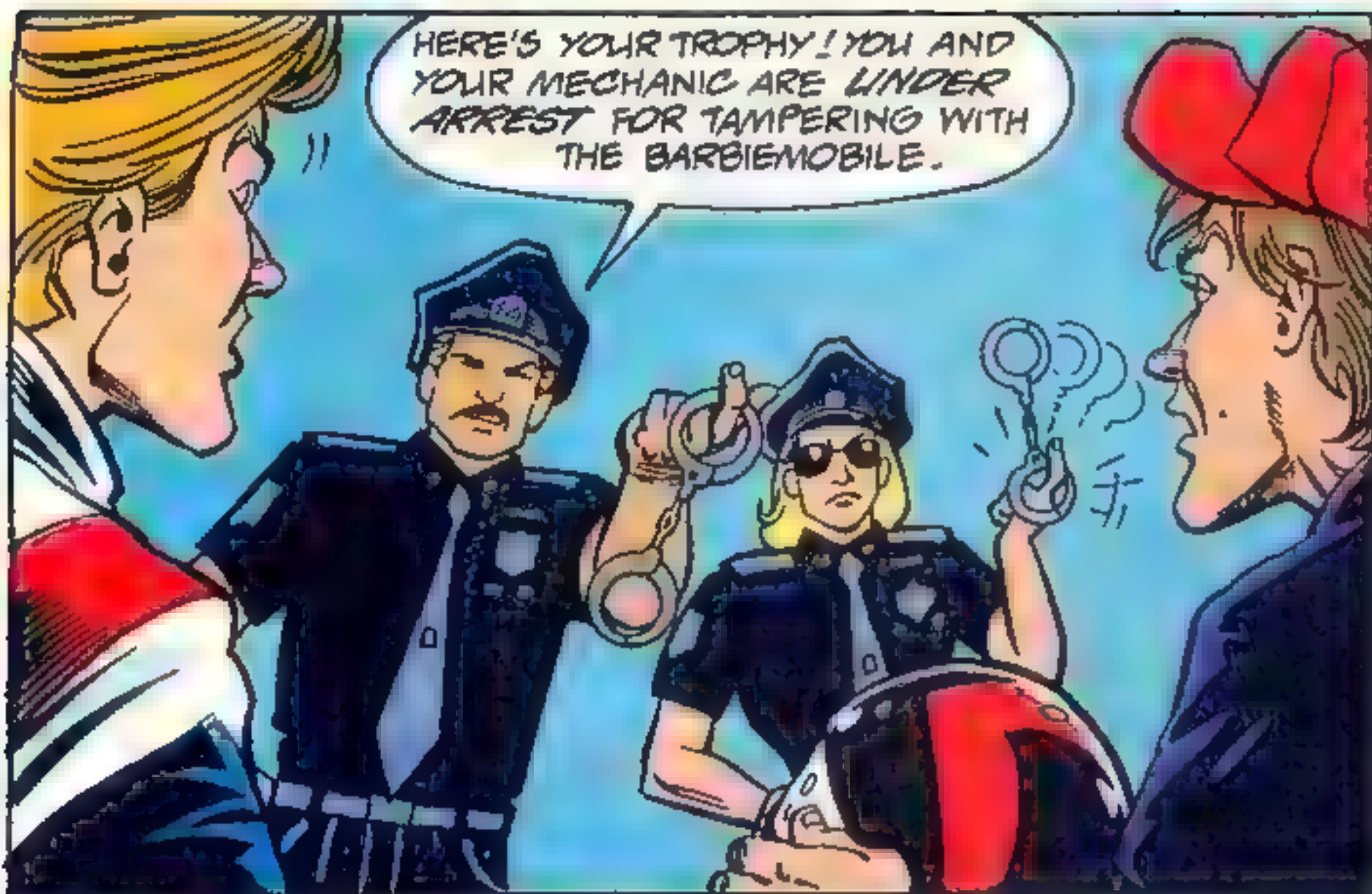
I CAN'T BELIEVE I FORGOT TO CLEAN UP!

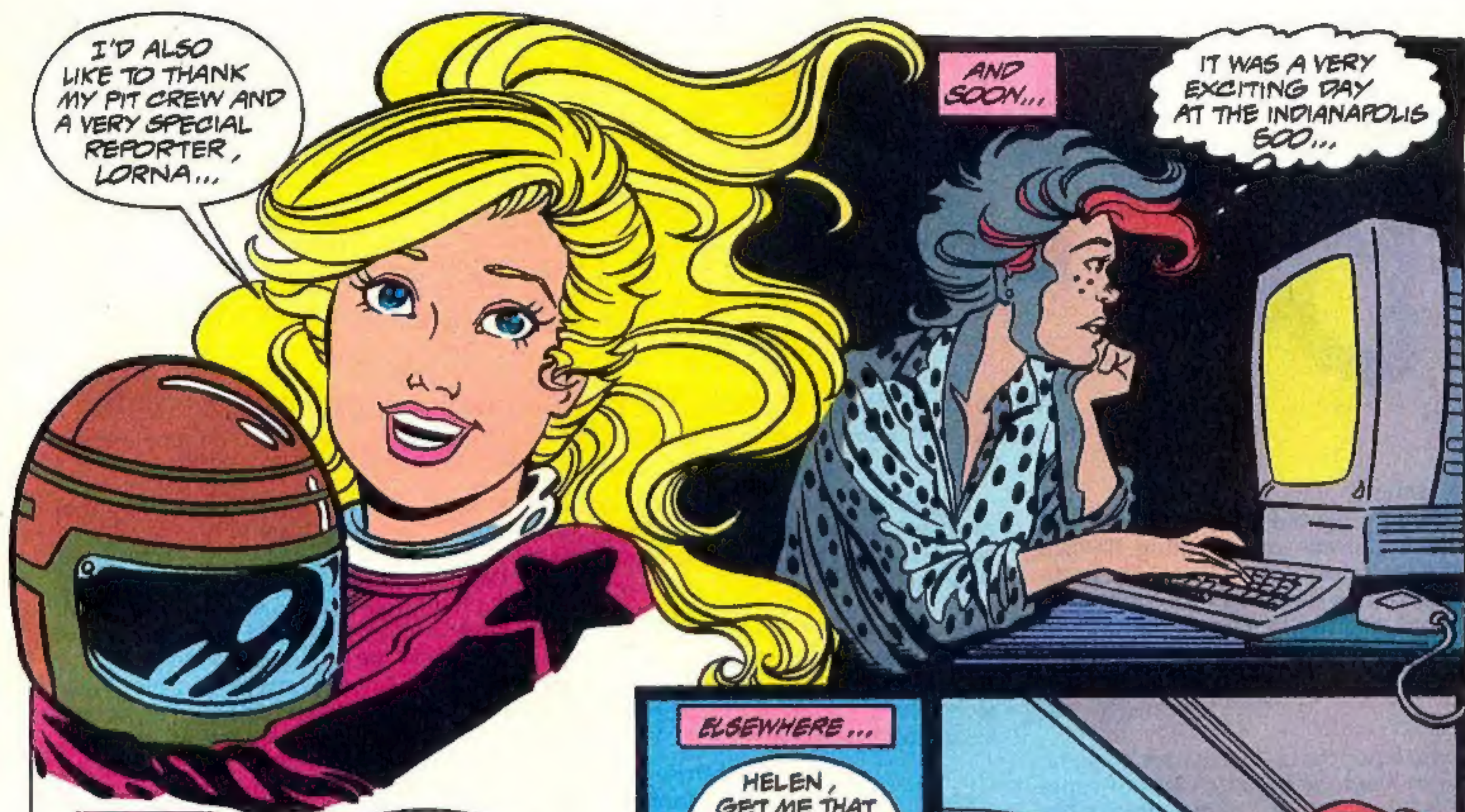


THIS SHOULD CLEAR UP ANY EVIDENCE THAT I HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE ACCIDENT.

LUCKILY I HAVE MY SILENT CAMERA WITH ME!







I'D ALSO LIKE TO THANK MY PIT CREW AND A VERY SPECIAL REPORTER, LORNA...

AND SOON...

IT WAS A VERY EXCITING DAY AT THE INDIANAPOLIS 500...

ONE WEEK LATER...

WHAT'S IN MAGAZINE, PLEASE.

SORRY IT'S SOLD OUT.



ELSEWHERE...

HELEN, GET ME THAT GIRL WHO SERVED US COFFEE!

YES, MS. ANDRETTI.



CONGRATULATIONS!

I KNEW YOU WERE TALENTED, BUT THAT INDY 500 STORY WAS ACE REPORTING.

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A FULL-TIME REPORTER?

OH, YES! THANK YOU, MS. ANDRETTI.

AND THANK YOU, BARBIE!

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Dear BARBIE,

I am 11 years old and I am in the fifth grade. I just started collecting BARBIE FASHION comics. I have four. I like reading the stories and letters you print each month. I also like looking at the fashion designs.

Pamela Reinstein, age 10
Sharon, MA

If you enjoy the fashion pages, Pamela, you won't want to miss this month's special fashion feature, "Barbie: Ready For Super Sports!"

Dear BARBIE FASHION,

I'm a new reader of your comics! I like how you publish fashions drawn by readers. It makes all of us use our imaginations to draw clothes.

I hope you make bigger comic books. The comic I'm reading now only has two stories in it, so I guess I'm asking you to please make more comics.

Jamie Richards, age 11
Redlands, CA

Right now, Jamie, putting together BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION every month is all we can handle! We hope you enjoy reading these books each month!

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Dear BARBIE,

I like the comics that you write! I liked the story about the soccer game the best. I would like to come to your house to play Barbies.

Allison Harnish, age 4
Lancaster, PA

Hey, Allison! Sounds like you're a sports fan! We bet you'll enjoy the softball story this July in BARBIE #45! Your sister also wrote to us — check out the next letter!

Dear BARBIE,

I have 10 BARBIE comics. I love reading them! I made a shelf out of cardboard to put the BARBIE comics in. I read them to my sister.

Jocelyn Harnish, age 8
Lancaster, PA

We're happy that you and your sister both enjoy BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comics, Jocelyn! And that you both took the time to write to us!

Maybe it's just a coincidence, but we received another set of letters from siblings — this time with a special twist! Read on!

Dear BARBIE,

I have lots of comics about you. I like your fashions a lot. They are pretty. My sister Randi is writing to you. Me and my sister Randi are twins.

Ryan Rene Gaston
Manhattan, KS

Dear BARBIE,

How are you doing? I am doing fine. I am Ryan's sister, Randi. Me and Ryan are twins. I wanted to write to you because I think you are neat. Are you real? I think you are.

Randi Jo Gaston
Manhattan, KS

Much thanks to you both, Ryan and Randi! Being a twin is very special — and we're glad you wrote to us!

Dear BARBIE,

I want to ask you a question. Do you have any beauty secrets? And I was also wondering if you should use hair spray every day? Would it ruin your hair if you use it every day? I think you have the best clothes in town!

Amy Meyers, age 8
O'Neill, NE

Barbie's best beauty secret is just being happy to be Barbie! If you're happy to be you, Amy, then your smile will say it all!

As for hair spray, we don't think it will ruin your hair if you wash it out regularly. However, sometimes too much hair spray can make your hair look thick and sticky. Use it sparingly! Good luck!

Dear BARBIE FASHION,

I really like BARBIE FASHION. I have seven BARBIE comics. The story "Jazz RazzMatazz" was really good because I used to take jazz, tap and ballet and we had a contest. I always wanted to win, and my teacher helped me out.

Since this is the first time I'm writing to you, I thought I'd tell you a little about myself. I am a 10 year old girl with brown hair. I have a boyfriend. I have a joke for you: Why did the chicken cross the road? Answer: For fowl purposes!

Tiffany Lane, age 10
Cascilla, MS

We think it's terrific that you could relate to "Jazz RazzMatazz", Tiffany. You didn't say what the final outcome of your

contest was, but we bet you had a lot of fun! Thanks for writing!

Dear BARBIE,

I really like reading your comics, especially BARBIE FASHION. I especially like the horse issue. I love horses! I have a question: Who are Amanda and Jeff? Their names are printed on almost every cover.

I might be a fashion designer or a hairstylist when I grow up. So I like playing with Barbie's hair and dressing her up.

Rebecca Marquardt, age 11
Iron River, WI

Good question, Rebecca! Amanda Conner is the fantastic artist who designs and draws the cover. Talented artist Jeff Albrecht, is the inker. He goes over the pencil drawing with black ink, adding shadows and depth. Hope that helps!



BARBIE'S BIRTHDAY CORNER

For the first time in BARBIE FASHION, it's time to wish a very happy birthday to our readers celebrating in June! There will also be a "Birthday Corner" in BARBIE, so be sure to check both comics for your special day!

On June 2nd, Raeann Pawlick, from Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, will be turning 9! Emily Hemphill, of Clarksburg, PA, will celebrate her 11th birthday on June 8th! On the 10th, Leslie Carter will also be 11!

On June 15th, one of our newest readers, Teasa Catto, of Ridgewood, NJ, will be 2! Tiffany Bruckert, from Nashville, MO, will celebrate her 8th birthday on the 17th! Celebrating on June 22nd is Becky Rodriguez, from Harbor City, NJ. Nicole Smith, from Xenia, OH, will officially become a teenager on June 30th, as she turns 13!

A very happy birthday to these and all the BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers celebrating this month! If you'd like to be included on our birthday list, send your name, age, full address and birthday to the address above! Due to deadlines, we need your birthday about six months ahead of time!

Special note to all BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION fans:

We wish we had room to print all of your wonderful letters, cards, and fashions! Unfortunately, space does not permit, so Barbie sent postcards to acknowledge and thank each one of you! We hope that you enjoyed hearing from Barbie and that you will continue to write to us!

Barbie™

READY FOR SUPER SPORTS!

Barbie, like many of our readers, loves to play sports! In this issue, she drove a race car, but there are many other sports that Barbie loves! No matter what sport she chooses, we know she'll look terrific, thanks to you, the BARBIE and DARBIE FASHION readers! You've sent us fabulous fashions for Barbie to wear while playing tennis, doing ballet, even rollerskating! So let the games begin!

If you have a fashion for Barbie, for any occasion, send it to us here at BARBIE, c/o Marvel Comics, 387 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10016. Please be sure to include your name, age, and full address!



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